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Views Of Five Powers On Navies Outlined

By M. H. McIntyre

WITH the convening of the London Limitation Conference but four weeks off and with the attitude of the five different powers more or less clearly defined through diplomatic changes, it becomes possible to visualize something of the problems that must be solved if a satisfactory agreement is reached.

Success Possible

Just how successful will be the efforts to exclude extraneous questions and confine the parley to the strict business of actual naval limitation, avoiding the pitfalls of political agreements, "teeth in the Kellogg Pact," "guarantees in the Mediterranean" and other side issues it is impossible to foresee. If this can be accomplished, many close observers, and this includes a number of naval officers, believe that an agreement that will at least restrict future building is entirely possible.

Broadly speaking the known position of the different powers may be outlined as follows:

United States: The American position advocates rigid reductions; will not oppose extension of the battleship replacement holiday; will support the abolition or restriction of submarines; seeks curtailment of the proposed cruiser tonnage and is willing to go as far as the rest in reduction of naval strength. Save for the national policy of parity with Great Britain, this Government has no fixed demands and the delegation sails with no definite program to be carried out. It is significant that in the whole discussion there has been no official pronouncement of what constitutes our "minimum" need for naval defense.

England's Stand

England: Abolishment of the submarine, abandonment, curtailment in numbers or tonnage, or a continuation of the building holiday of the battleship, limitation of the cruiser tonnage, but with special reference to the 10,000 ton type which her wide-flung naval bases make less vitally important to her than to the United States and Japan, and a general scaling down of naval strength, so long as the ratios are unimpaired.

Japan: General approval of a wholesale reduction or limitation; a demand for an increased ratio in 10,000 ton cruisers, more and larger submarines, and the maintenance of a general naval strength sufficient for her "defensive needs," with a strong stand for a postponement at least in battleship replacement.

Needs of France

France: Insistence that limitation of naval strength should be an integral part of general armament reduction, unwavering determination that the results of the conference must be non-final but subject to final ratification by the League, retention of the submarine and guarantee so far as the Mediterranean is concerned before consideration of suggested parity with Italy. She still insists on a basis of globular tonnage in preference to limitation by categories.

She insists that freedom of the seas must be settled and holds that the Kellogg Pact is insufficient to guarantee the security of nations. Also favors Mediterranean accord for four powers.

Italy: Parity with France, a readiness to discuss submarine abolishment, but with no commitments, favors limitations by total tonnage rather than categories, but is open to discussion and declares herself in favor of a discussion of a treaty of non-aggression with France.

Stage Set For Pay Action In Congress As Leaders Back Joint Investigation

James Continues Support

(The following statement was issued by Representative W. Frank James, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.)

THE House Joint Resolution referred to by Hon. Patrick J. Hurley, the Secretary of War, in his letter to me dated December 20, is the same as a resolution introduced and favorably reported by the House in the last session of the 70th Congress. It died, however, in the Senate as that body did not take action before adjournment.

Immediately upon the convening of the 71st Congress I introduced H. J. Res. 28 and it is now pending before the Rules Committee of the House. Inasmuch as the resolution is endorsed by the Secretary of War, Mr. Hurley, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Adams, and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Jakneke, it is my purpose just as soon as the House re-convenes on January 6th to urge Mr. Snell, chairman of the Rules Committee of the House, to report this resolution just the same as he did at the last Congress.

In my opinion there is nothing more important insofar as the Army and Navy are concerned than this resolution, and there is nothing that will more improve the morale of the Army and Navy as well as the other services covered in the Pay Act of 1922.

I believe the investigation contemplated by this resolution should be made and I will cheerfully do everything I can to bring about its adoption.

"Not Unfriendly"

SECRETARY of the Navy Adams has sent a report to the chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs giving the objection of that Department to the resolution introduced by Representative Edwards of Georgia providing that neither the Military Academy nor the Naval Academy shall be permitted to engage in athletic games or sports with other colleges, schools, etc., until friendly relations are restored between the Military and Naval Academies.

The letter reads:

"Replies further to the Committee's letter of November 13, 1929, transmitting the bill H. R. 5059, 'To regulate athletics and sports in the Military and Naval Academies of the United States,' and requesting the views and recommendations of the Navy Department thereon, I have the honor to inform the Committee as follows: 'The purpose of the proposed legislation is to prevent the Military and Naval Academies from engaging in any athletic games or sports with other colleges, schools, universities or teams until friendly relations are restored between said Military and Naval Academies nor until said academies resume athletic games and sports with each other.'

"The Navy Department does not understand that friendly relations do not now exist between the Military and Naval Academies and therefore an effort to restore friendly relations is considered unnecessary.

"With respect to the resumption of inter-academy athletic games and sports the Navy Department understands that the Superintendent of the Naval Academy has made every effort to establish a middle ground in the existing controversy upon which both academies might agree but that such efforts have been unsuccessful. The action of the Superintendent in this

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Congressman Urges Defense Department

By REP. JOHN J. McSWAIN,
Member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

THE message of President Hoover was able in many respects, and his suggestions with reference to departmental reorganization were very timely, forceful and logical, but when it came to giving illustrations of our departmental and administrative activities where they are scattered under different departments, and dealing with the one major purpose and function, he failed to mention the almost obvious case of national defense.

National Defense Object

Surely the major and dominating purpose of expending over \$700,000,000 a year for both the Army and the Navy is national defense. They are not ornaments, merely to gratify our pride and to stimulate our egotism. In fact, they are very expensive institutions, but are also very necessary. Fire insurance is exceedingly expensive, but every wise man carries fire insurance, unless he is very wealthy and able to carry the risk himself. But no nation is rich enough to take the risk of meeting war unprepared. Hence the President tells us that our nation is spending more than any other nation now on earth for the purpose of national defense. This being so, we are spending more money than any other nation in all the history of the world has ever spent in the cause of national defense.

Since we have not stinted our expenditures, but, by comparison with other nations have been lavish, we naturally demand to know if the expenditure has been wisely made in order to insure the highest efficiency, both in peace time training and in war time action. Manifestly, the Army and the Navy must cooperate in time of war to promote national defense. The line of activity, as between the Army and the Navy becomes, at times and in places, rather indistinct, as the functions of the two approach each other and enter what we might call a "twilight zone." For instance, the Navy organizes and maintains the Marine Corps, which are strictly land fighting troops under modern warfare, and the Army maintains and operates the Coast Artillery. Both the Army and the Navy maintain air forces. Now all of these agencies and services must cooperate in time of war in order to justify the great expenditures made in years of peace and to insure our national defense.

Cooperation Surely

But, how can we be sure of such proper and efficient cooperation in time of war, unless there be cooperation in training and in preparation in time of peace? It will not do to answer by saying that the President is the Commander-in-chief of both the Army and the Navy and that he can determine the respective function and activity of each, in both peace and in war, and that the respective Secretaries of War and of the Navy are mere administrative heads. These two officers are coordinate members of the President's cabinet and naturally he can not accept the counsel of one and overrule the counsel of another, without causing offense to the latter. Numerous conflicts now exist, and have existed for several years between these two departments, and they are as far from solution now as they were ten years ago. There seems to be a sort of inherent jealousy between the Army and the Navy. I, as an American citizen, and a humble member of the American Congress, cannot understand this feeling. It certainly does not conduce to the proper efficiency of the two departments in accomplishing their sole mission, which is fighting for the na-

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Pro and Con Expressed on Battleship Abandonment

SUGGESTED ABOLITION of the battleship as a naval weapon drew a wide range of comments from the press of the nation. Many leaped at the proposal as heralding a new era of peace, others feel that there is no reason for discarding the queens of the seas in favor of smaller craft, while a few wisely suggested that the matter is a technical one which might better be left to those qualified to weight the values.

THE Rockford, Ill., Republic (Republican) says: "We question whether the battleship is as obsolete as some of its attackers believe. * * * The battleship is after all a floating battery and as such has a strong place in any naval scheme. * * * Whether the United States is willing to abandon battleships for a fleet of maneuver, consisting of fast cruisers, is very much a question. Admittedly battleships are expensive. But we can assume that naval actions of the future will not be greatly different from those of recent history, with fast ships and powerful ships both playing a role. And the powerful ship is never obsolete, even if the fast ship can outsail it forty knots to twenty."

"**SHOULD** not begin on a mere guess," states the Burlington, Iowa, *Gazette*, commenting on the reported MacDonald proposal. "The MacDonald proposition will be an answer to France, who, when abolition was proposed, said: 'What about the British and American battleships? It is easy to propose abolition of a weapon in which the great powers are weak and the smaller naval powers are strong, while still keeping the terribly expensive and efficient weapons such as the capital ship.'"

"* * * These ships cost millions. If indeed unanimous consent is obtained to junk the vessels, well and good, but the dismantling process should not begin on a mere guess."

QUESTIONING whether the reported proposal is a movement toward disarmament or whether it would merely be the scrapping of obsolete weapons, the Jamestown, N. Y. Post (Independent Republican) goes on to suggest that: "MacDonald's suggestion may be intended to lay the foundation for a trade with France and Italy on the question of the undersea boats. The battleship is less highly regarded than at the time of the Washington Conference, yet there it was agreed to sink some that were in the process of building. Abolishing them would not be more revolutionary than the steps taken then."

COMMENTING on the problems to be faced at the London Conference, the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* (Independent Republican) lists as the first to be considered, the "abolition of capital ships." It states: "This proposal seems to have a good prospect of acceptance, at least for a limited term of years."

"**MIGHT** not history repeat itself?" asks the Mansfield, Ohio, *News* (Republican). "But will the five powers at the naval conference agree to the proposition? Or, if they do, will they keep their pledges? Good faith was not kept in some former agreements to a reduction of naval armament. The United States juked a lot of costly naval machines, while some other powers, including Great Britain, merely scuttled a lot of old tubs that were barely seaworthy and practically obsolete." However, it further points out that a suggestion along these lines at the conference would answer France's argument for keeping the submarine.

Legislative Programs

WITH Congress getting down to serious business after the holiday recess special attention should be called to the foregoing legislative programs of national defense organizations.

RESERVE OFFICERS.

The following is the legislation considered "essential" by the Reserve Officers' Association of America:

1. Appropriations with which to train 25,000 Reserve Officers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

2. A provision of law increasing the mileage of Reserve Officers on duty for fifteen days or less from four (4) to eight (8) cents per mile.

3. The passage of the Reed-James Bill to create a "Reserve Division for the War Department."

4. Necessary legislation in the form of amendments or separate bills to provide funds with which to operate the Reserve Division for the War Department in the event of the establishment of that Division.

5. The passage of the bill of Congressman W. Frank James, of Michigan, defining the civilian status of Reserve Officers.

6. Amendments to the War Department Appropriation Bill transferring all costs of the maintenance of the Regular Army Air Corps, from the appropriations for the Organized Reserves to those for the support of the Regular Army.

7. The passage of a bill authorizing an appropriation for the support of the Regular Army Air Corps.

8. Necessary legislation to transfer the expense of training National Guard officers on the General Staff from the appropriations for the Organized Reserves to those for the support of the National Guard.

9. An amendment to the National Defense Act, and the War Department Appropriation Bill, providing for the extension of the present benefits of the law protecting Reserve Officers injured or seriously ill while on an active duty status, at training centers, to the periods they may be en route from and to their home, including those who have so suffered during the past four years, provided such officers were, or shall be, upon an active duty status while so traveling.

10. Necessary legislation to assure to the Officers' Reserve Corps, and the Governors of the several States, the voice in the preparation of all policies and regulations governing the Organ-

ized Reserves provided in Section 5 of the National Defense Act.

11. The passage of the Army Pay Bill.

12. Legislation to provide for a sufficient personnel for the Army Air Corps.

13. Legislation to provide sufficient commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army with which to properly train the Organized Reserves on active and inactive status.

14. Legislation to provide for the incorporation by Congress of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States.

15. To study all proposed amendments to the National Defense Act, and to attend the hearings before the military Affairs Committees of the Senate and House, at which any such amendments may be under consideration.

RETIRED OFFICERS

In response to an inquiry from the Army and Navy Journal the Retired Officers Association of the United States set forth its wishes as follows:

1. Our association is most vitally interested in the passage of a new pay schedule for officers, warrant officers, nurses, and enlisted men of the United Services, so that it will be possible for them to live in a befitting manner on the pay they may receive from the Government, when one takes into consideration the very low purchasing power of the dollar today. We are concentrating our efforts on the enactment of such legislation.

2. In addition to the above this association is of the belief that Congress should enact a law which would give to those officers who held an advanced rank during the World War, and who are on the retired list, or when retired, the same rank on the retired list.

3. All officers retired, or hereafter to be retired, who served creditably during the Spanish-American and World War, and were honorably retired, an advancement of one grade on the retired list, with or without the pay of the advanced grade.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The program of legislation of the United Spanish War Veterans was set forth in the following resolutions adopted at its national convention:

Urging the President and the Congress of the United States to provide

THE Bucyrus, Ohio, *Telegraph Forum* (Independent) wants to know what the outcome would be if Great Britain makes the proposition MacDonald is reported to favor. It states: "It would seem that Great Britain, with its widely separated territory and dependencies, would be the last either to propose or to accept any such plan as the jinking of its battleships, but if the conference of naval powers were to agree to the plan, would it not be more than a gesture for world-wide peace?"

CONSIDERING the suggestion of reopening the capital ship settlements of 1922, the New York *Herald-Tribune* (Independent Republican) states: "If technical and scientific developments since 1922 clearly justified diminishing capital ship replacement construction, there probably would be little opposition to curtailment. Yet it ought to be remembered that it is only in capital ships that the United States has attained a treaty assurance of equality of naval strength with Great Britain; and even in that class are still behind. * * * It also should be borne in mind that the United States is weaker than Great Britain in most of the essential elements of sea power. We are far behind in cruisers and could not attain parity in that class for many years. We are painfully short of naval stations and bases. We have a much smaller merchant marine available for conversion into cruisers. Reductions in capital ship strength and in big cruisers would work manifestly to Great Britain's advantage, since the farther down limitation goes toward the six-inch-gun cruiser and the convertible merchantman the more empty our claims to real parity become. In that sense the capital ship is at this time our naval trump card."

"Were our merchant marine better developed we might look with more equanimity on diminution or cessation of capital ship replacements. The battleship may not survive the tests of the future. For the present, nevertheless, while our merchant marine is being slowly built up, it is a safeguard not to be lightly disregarded. It insures us partial parity on the seas. Without it and in the absence of cruisers which are as yet only planned or authorized, our parity would be more than ever a paper one and parity remains the essential and irreducible aim of American naval policy."

"**A**NOTHER reminder of the importance of the naval expert in any discussion of naval disarmament," declares the Chicago *Tribune* (Independent) referring to the proposal: "The proposal apparently contemplates the building of no new superdreadnaughts rather than the sinking of the existing ones. The question arises whether such an arrangement will not give the British, who possess, in two ships of the Rodney class, the most powerful ships in the world, a permanent advantage over every other navy. Even if that result will not be attained the question remains whether the abolition of battleships will not work to the advantage of Great Britain because of her merchant fleet with its preponderance of fast liners capable of being converted into cruisers."

"The answers to these questions cannot be given offhand. The problems are essentially technical and if the interests of this country are to be safeguarded the experience and training of our naval command must be consulted before a decision is made."

and maintain an adequate Military and Naval establishment for the National Defense.

Urging the passage of beneficial legislation for the veterans and widows of the Civil War.

Urging the passage of legislation increasing the rates of pension now being paid to survivors of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection and China Relief Expedition.

Indorsing the proposed bill to preserve the Cruiser "Olympia" at the Nation's Capital.

Indorsing an increase of pension for maimed soldiers.

Indorsing a bill to apply the benefits of the pension laws to Contract Surgeons.

Urging the retention of the United States Veterans Bureau Hospital at Ft. Bayard, N. Mex.

Indorsing a bill to include sergeants of the Ordnance Corps in the Act approved March 31, 1927.

Amending the retirement act to give veterans of all wars employed in the classified Civil Service the option of retiring after thirty years service or after fifteen years when they have reached the age of sixty-two.

Opposing the consolidation with or the transfer of the Pension Bureau to another department.

Extending the benefits of the hospitalization law to all veterans entitled to the benefits of the pension law.

Indorsing a bill granting pensionable status to the crews of the U. S. S. "Harvard," "Yale," and "St. Louis."

Urging passage of a bill granting travel pay to certain veterans retained on duty in the Philippine Islands after the signing of the treaty of peace.

Extending preferences to veterans, their wives and widows in promotion in the classified Civil Service.

Recommending an increased appropriation for operating expenses of Soldiers Home.

FOREIGN WAR VETERANS.

Resolution on the following subjects were adopted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and forms this program:

1. Modification of Section 7091 of Regulation 209. This has reference to the abolishment of Regulation 209 and the reinstatement of Regulation 98.

2. To reduce interest rate on back premium liens.

3. Amendment to Sec. 300, World War Veterans' Act.

4. Permanent total for insurance purposes after one year's hospitalization.

5. Amendment of Insurance provi-

sion World War Veterans' Act.

6. Lump sum payment of War Risk Insurance.

7. Mandatory issue of burial flag.

8. Eliminating the limit in filing claims.

9. Liberalization of existing hospitalization laws.

10. La Guardia Bill (H. R. 10435) to legalize T. B. compensation.

11. To compel the Veterans' Bureau to give full faith and credit to the affidavits of private physicians.

12. Fish Bill (H. R. 3601) allowance for non-compensated patients.

13. Additional Hospital facilities in Minnesota.

14. Hospital Construction Bill.

15. Appropriations for care of insane veterans.

16. Evaluation of medical and lay evidence.

17. Presumptive doctrine in certain organic cases.

18. To grant presumption of service connection for arthritis and eye, ear nose and throat disabilities.

19. Cash payment of adjusted compensation.

20. Immediated payment of Adjusted Compensation to P. T. cases.

21. Emergency Officers disabled after Nov. 11, 1918.

22. To expedite erection of new hospitals.

23. Reimbursement for Emergency Medical treatment.

24. Suitable compensation for veterans' dependents.

25. To extend time for filing suit on Government Insurance.

Under the head of pensions the following recommendations have been made and were approved by the National Encampment and referred to the Chairman of the National Legislative Committee.

1. Recommending increase of pension for Mexican War Veterans.

2. Robinson Bill—S. 958.

3. Pension for widows of disabled World War Veterans.

4. Amendment of Bills S-476 and H. R. 2562.

5. Increase of pension for maimed veterans.

6. Endorsing a General Pension Law.

7. Endorsing H. R. 14676 to proportionately increase pensions of Spanish War veterans.

8. Increase for Civil War Pension Bill (S-477).

9. Endorsing the V. F. W. Pension Bill No. 4134.

The following resolutions have been endorsed and passed by the V. F. W. National Encampment in reference to the Army.

1. Increase in monthly allowance for

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whether or not Mr. Reed will consent to an appointment on the joint committee should it be authorized before he departs on January 11 for London. Asked whether or not he would accept, the Senator said that he would be glad to take a place on the committee and if he should the hearings could go on while he is in London and he could take an active part in them when he returns.

Representative Britten, in commenting on the situation, said that the special committee of the Naval Affairs committee, headed by him, will work diligently to get the matter reported out of the Rules committee. If, he pointed out, the Senate should adopt the resolution in the meanwhile and send it over to the House where it would lie on the Speaker's table he will also devote serious efforts to have it acted on from that angle. Mr. Britten believes that it will be only a matter of days before the joint resolution is acted on by the House, either by having it reported out of the Rules committee or having it brought over from the Senate.

The joint resolution is the same one which was passed by the House on March 2, 1929, and which was sent to the Senate but was not reported to the Senate Military Affairs committee until after adjournment.

Secretary Hurley's letter follows:

Hon. W. Frank James,
Chairman, Committee on Military
Affairs,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. James:
Reference is made to House Joint Resolution No. 28, 71st Congress, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

The last comprehensive legislation governing the compensation of the military service was enacted in 1908. Since that time widespread economic changes have occurred which affect the living conditions of commissioned and enlisted personnel. The Joint Pay Act of June 10, 1922, made a slight increase in the compensation of the services. This legislation reflected a belief that the cost of living prevailing at that time would decrease and that temporary relief should be afforded. Contrary to those expectations, the cost of the necessities of life has since advanced above the 1922 levels. The Act of 1922 also introduced for the first time certain features governing compensation which might well be reviewed in the light of seven years of experience.

Existing conditions fully justify an investigation of the character contemplated and I shall appreciate any action that you can take to secure early and favorable action on the joint resolution now pending. An inquiry into the pay situation by a joint committee will have a beneficial effect on the Army and will acquaint Congress and the country with the facts relating to the compensation of the services which are grouped for purposes of pay.

As Secretary of War, the Hon. Dwight F. Davis, in a letter to Mr. Morin, Chairman Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, dated Feb. 13, 1929, urged favorable consideration of a similar joint resolution then pending in the 70th Congress.

If the pending resolution is approved, I shall be glad to place any of the resources of the War Department at the disposal of the joint committee to facilitate its investigation.

Sincerely yours,
PATRICK J. HURLEY,
Secretary of War.

A Model Officers' Club

THE Vancouver Barracks Officers' Club has recently been repaired, papered and painted, and it is believed it is one of the most attractive clubs in the service. Capt. Ware, 7th Inf., is accorded great credit for the excellent work he has accomplished in decorating the club.

The officers of the club are: President, Maj. A. M. Jones, 7th Infantry; vice president, Maj. C. M. McMurray, 7th Infantry; secretary, 1st Lt. Hugh C. Dorrien, Hq. 5th Brigade.

The club building itself has an interesting history. Originally constructed in 1849 of logs. It is the oldest building on the post. Since being built the building has been weather boarded, and one has to go to the rear to discover that it is a log house.

General Board's Report

IN RESPONSE to a request from Representative Phil. D. Swing, of the 11th California District in which Camp Kearney is located, Secretary Adams has made public the report of the Navy General Board's report on the lighter-than-air base on the Pacific Coast. The report was sent to Representative Britten, chairman of the Naval committee.

The report, signed by Rear Adm. Andrew T. Long and approved by Secretary Adas, follows.

"The General Board has carefully considered the report of the west coast air base board, reference (b), and subsequently held a hearing at which all members of that board were present and testified, each one explaining and amplifying the views to which he had subscribed.

"The General Board has previously had the subject of the selection of a site for a naval airship base under consideration and under date of April 29, 1929, reference (a), made the following recommendation:

"The General Board, having carefully considered the general strategic requirements of the United States with a view to having the naval airship base located in such an area that it will best support the fleet in its operations during both peace and war, recommends that the proposed airship base be located near the west coast of the United States, preferably in the Los Angeles-San Diego area.

"A careful examination of the report of the west coast airship base board shows that 97 sites distributed over the whole length of the west coast of the United States were considered by that board, and after inspection and protracted consideration the choice was narrowed to two sites. Of these two sites, four members of the board favored the selection of a site at Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County, Calif., and one member favored the selection of a site at Camp Kearney, San Diego County, Calif.

"The detailed comparison of the Sunnyvale and Camp Kearney sites contained in the majority report of the west coast airship base board indicates that the superiority ascribed to Sunnyvale is slight and based largely upon considerations other than strategic.

"Two members who signed the majority report testified that they did not feel qualified to pass upon the strategic characteristics of the two sites and that their choice of Sunnyvale was based chiefly upon other considerations.

"These two members ascribed to Sunnyvale a superiority of 1 and 2 per cent, respectively. A third member who signed the majority report stated that he considered the two sites practically equal strategically and considered the Sunnyvale site superior to that at Camp Kearney by about 12 per cent.

"The fourth member who signed the majority report stated that he believed the Sunnyvale site about 5 per cent superior to that at Camp Kearney, basing his preference largely upon the usefulness of the airship base at Sunnyvale in time of war, and deemed Sunnyvale, strategically, fully equal if not superior to Camp Kearney.

"The member who signed the minority report of the west coast airship base board ascribed to the site at Camp Kearney a superiority of 20 per cent over that at Sunnyvale. As regards considerations of other than strategic, he deemed the site at Camp Kearney fully equal if not superior to that at Sunnyvale, but as regards strategic location and its support of fleet operations in peace and war he considered the site at Camp Kearney overwhelmingly superior.

"The General Board has given careful consideration to the report of the west coast airship base board and to the testimony given by the members of that board, and is of the opinion that, having regard for all characteristics other than strategic, the site at Sunnyvale, and the site at Camp Kearney are approximately equal and both eminently suitable for an air base. Strategically, the General Board considers the site at Camp Kearney decidedly superior to the site at Sunnyvale. The General Board is further of the opinion that close contact and cooperation with the fleet are essential to the efficient development of airships, and that these vital requirements can best be met by establishing the airship base in the Los Angeles-San Diego area. The General Board considers that the use of a mooring mast alone in that area is not adequate for this purpose.

"The General Board therefore recommends that the airship base be located in the Los Angeles-San Diego area at Camp Kearney, San Diego County, Calif."

Boosts ROA Drive

THE efficiency of the third component of the Army of the United States, was recently indicated in an appeal by Brig. Gen. Edward R. Orton, senior vice-president and chairman of the membership committee of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, depends on cooperation between the Reserve Officers, and no more effective means for such cooperation than the R. O. A., which is now in the midst of its annual membership drive, has been devised.

Reserve Officers, it is pointed out, all have one main goal—to make The Officers' Reserve Corps an effective component of the Army of the United States. This can only be effected by concerted action, and the agency operating to enable the Reserve Officers to act in concert for their common purposes is the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States. This body already numbers 18,296; a total of 100,616 are eligible, and a quota of 50,000 is set for 1929.

Individual action toward the aim for which the association is organized is decried as reflecting discredit on the ORC and the association. The great objective is to convince Congress and the public that the Reserve Officers are determined to stand together for adequate national defense and to that end are organized, and that their organization speaks for the majority of the Reserve Officers.

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connection has had the approval of the Navy Department and the Naval Academy and the Navy Department are still prepared to seek to reach an agreement upon some such middle ground. Discontinuance of other inter-college sports of the Naval Academy as a punitive measure because of failure to reach an agreement with the Military Academy does not appear to be warranted by the circumstances.

"Irrespective of the merits of the opposing views in the inter-academy controversy the Navy Department considers that the continuance of the Naval Academy in inter-college athletics

Did You Read
the Following Important Service Stories Last Week:

Army: Re-Assign FA Units; Test War Strength Battalion; Col. Andrews, CAC (DOL), Has Model Recruiting Office at Buffalo; Gen. Cruikshank to Command FA School; Prescribe for Tactical Training in Canal Zone; Gen. Wolters, Tex. NG, Writes on Martial Law; Appoint Board in Bolling Crash; Organize Air Reserve Association?

Navy-Marine Corps: Naval Ration Unsettled as Delegates Depart; Eleven Receive Wings at Pensacola; May Curb C. G. Power; Annual Report of Judge Advocate General; Confirmation of Col. Hugh Matthews, to Be Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps; Gilliss Memorial Bill Reported Out?

General: President Receives Report on Bureau of Efficiency's Investigation into the Pay Situation; Rep. Britten Names Committee to Push Pay Resolution; The Acting Secretary of the Treasury Urges Pay Investigation; Interesting Service Features of Gridiron Dinner;

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is necessary for the proper training of midshipmen at the Naval Academy. Aside from the physical development afforded by voluntary athletics, the incentive to which is supplied by the desire to gain a place on the teams representing the Naval Academy in inter-collegiate sports, the unity of thought and action required of the members of the teams themselves and the unity of support developed in the undergraduate body as a whole form an essential part of the development of the character of the officers of the Navy.

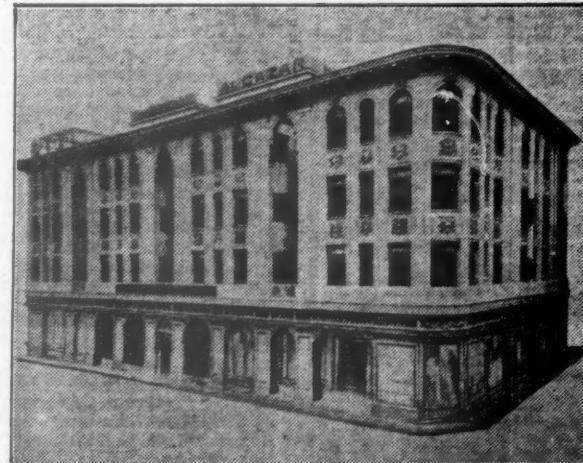
"There is no extra cost to the Government involved in the proposed legislation.

"In view of the foregoing the Navy Department recommends against the enactment of the bill, H. R. 5059."

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Efficiency Report Ruling

PENDING publication of changes in the regulation relating to unfavorable entries in efficiency reports (AR 600-185), a War Department circular announces the following changed language in that regulation:

(a) (1) Whenever an efficiency report contains entries which may be considered in any sense unfavorable, the reasons for the entry shall be clearly stated, and the reporting officer will refer the entire report by indorsement to the officer reported upon for remark.

(b) In all cases ratings of "Unsatisfactory" and "Inferior" will be considered as unfavorable. Any comments which detract from the reputation of an officer by ascribing derogatory qualities will also be considered as unfavorable. For the purpose of determining when a report is to be referred to the officer reported upon, no distinction will be made between unfavorable entries of fact and opinion.

(2) (a) When a report is referred to the officer reported upon, he will return it by indorsement with the least practicable delay to the reporting officer with whatever remarks he may desire to make relative to the unfavorable entries only.

(b) The report will then be forwarded by the reporting officer to the next military superior by indorsement with any remarks he may desire to make with reference to the statements of the officer reported upon.

(3) If the remarks of the next military superior in his forwarding indorsement contain any new matter unfavorable to the officer reported upon, or if he reduces any of the ratings of the reporting officer, the report, including such unfavorable remarks, will be similarly referred to the officer reported upon.

(4) If the forwarding of the report will be unduly delayed by reference to the officer reported upon, a copy of the report will be forwarded at once with a statement that the original has been referred to the officer reported upon, and the original will be forwarded as soon as returned.

8. Anonymous communications. Under no circumstances will anonymous communications of any kind be incorporated in the official record of an officer.

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THE T1-E2 Tank, an improved model of the T1-E1 Light Tank, recently has been delivered to the Tank Board, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and is undergoing its service test.

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Army Notes

COL. C. C. COLLINS, CWC, has been designated assistant commandant at the Army Medical Schools, Washington, D. C.

New Haven (*Special*).—Col. P. P. Bishop, CAC (DOL), was recently ordered here to inspect ROTC units at Yale University.

Picatinny Arsenal (*Special*).—Capt. L. P. Evers, QMC, has been assigned as constructing quartermaster here, vice Lt. Col. J. K. Crain, OD.

Ft. Shafter (*Special*).—Col. C. D. Buck, MC, has been named Hawaiian Department Surgeon.

Springfield Armory (*Special*).—Maj. C. E. Partridge, OD, and Capt. R. L. Bowlin, OD, were recently ordered here in connection with the maintenance and repair of small arms materiel.

Jefferson Barracks (*Special*).—1st Lt. C. C. Higgins, 6th Inf., has been appointed post engineer, ordnance, and chemical warfare officer.

Ft. Benjamin Harrison (*Special*).—Officers and enlisted men of the 11th Infantry recently witnessed a musketry demonstration by the squad under training by Lt. J. G. Harris, in which incorrect and correct methods were exemplified.

Maj. A. L. Rockwood, CWS, has been relieved from further assignment and duty at headquarters 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, and detailed as an additional member of the General Staff Corps and assigned to duty with the War Department General Staff, to take effect July 1, 1930.

Maj. M. B. Willett, GSC (CWS), is relieved from detail as an additional member of the General Staff Corps, from assignment to duty with the War Department General Staff, and from further duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., to take effect June 30, 1930, and then ordered to Edgewood Arsenal for duty.

Maj. R. L. Maxwell, GSC (OD), is relieved from detail to the General Staff Corps, from assignment to the General Staff with troops, and from further duty at headquarters 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Bliss, to take effect about June 1, 1930, and will then report to the Chief of Ordnance for duty in his office.

Lt. Col. C. R. Alley, CWS, is relieved from his duties as assistant military attache, Paris, France, to take effect about June 15, and then ordered to report to the Chief, Chemical Warfare Service, for duty in his office.

Maj. D. H. GILLETTE, CE, has been relieved from his duties as a member and engineer officer of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska at Juneau, and detailed to the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission in the Capital. Maj. J. C. Mehaffey, CE, is relieved from the latter commission and ordered to the Canal Zone.

Boston (*Special*).—Col. H. M. Cooper, Inf. (DOL), 1st Corps Area headquarters, was recently ordered to Springfield, Mass., and to Hartford, Conn., and New Haven, Conn., and to Providence, R. I., for temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army.

Manhattan, Kans. (*Special*).—1st Lt. H. H. Myrah, CAC, now stationed at Ft. Totten, has been detailed to the Kansas State Agricultural College in this city.

Cincinnati (*Special*).—Maj. S. E. Wolfe, CAC, has been detailed to duty at the University of Cincinnati. He is at present with the 12th Coast Artillery, at Ft. Monroe.

Change Army Regulations

CHANGES have been made in the following Army regulations:

Finance Department — How Time Computed in Payment of Personnel (AR 35-1340); Payment and Allowances (AR 35-1400); Signal Corps—Telegraph, Cable, and Radio Service (AR 105-25); Coast Artillery Corps—Service of the Piece, 155 mm. (GPF) Gun (TR 435-184).

Water-Wagon Tests

RESULTING from six years' experimentation, there has been developed a water wagon which, under recent tests by the Infantry Board, has shown characteristics sufficiently satisfactory to warrant the manufacture of four vehicles for an extended service test.

During the World War Infantry regiments were equipped with a two-wheeled vehicle carrying a cylindrical tank. This load was awkward, heavy and shifty. The animals soon tired when hauling it. Experimentation began soon after the war to determine a better way to carry water for Infantry regiments. The tanks were removed and hauled in escort wagons. Ten gallon milk cans for hauling in escort wagons were also tried out. None of the methods tried proved entirely satisfactory.

In September, 1928 The Quartermaster General completed the design of the experimental wagon, recently tested at the Infantry School. The experimental water wagon is a four-wheeled ambulance chassis on which is mounted a rectangular galvanized tank filled and the driver in place, 200 gallons. The vehicle, with the tank filled and the diver in place, weighs 3,440 pounds; with the tank empty, 1900 pounds. On good roads the water wagon with tank full can be drawn by two animals. Over bad roads or cross country, with the tank full, it will probably be necessary to have four animals on the load. However, it was found that with the tank three-quarters full the vehicle can be handled over varied roads and cross-country by two animals. Approximately 150 gallons would normally answer the needs of moving troops for a day's march.

A number of unsatisfactory characteristics were developed during the test. The recommendation of the Chief of Infantry that four of these wagons should be manufactured and distributed for an extended service test also embodies suggestions that certain features be modified.

Col. Hemphill's Career

L. COL. JOHN E. HEMPHILL, 9th Corps Area Signal Officer, who was promoted last week to a full colonel, first entered the United States Army in 1890 and served in the Cavalry, Infantry, and Field Artillery. He graduated from the Infantry-Cavalry School in 1903. During the World War he served variously as Signal Officer, 82nd Division; Signal Officer, Seventh Corps, Signal Officer, Advance Sector, SOS; Signal Officer, Antwerp Base Section; Signal Officer, Third Army of Occupation.

After the Armistice, Col. Hemphill was assigned to duty at Ninth Army Corps Signal Officer at the Presidio. Following this assignment he was transferred to Fort Monmouth, N. J., as Commandant of the Signal School at that post. In 1925 he was detailed

Speed USMA Construction
IN ORDER to carry out the policy of speeding up the Army construction program to provide employment the War Department has decided to direct The Quartermaster General to proceed immediately to construct the new barracks at West Point by the purchase and hire method instead of inviting bids, Secretary Hurley has notified Speaker of the House Longworth.

An appropriation of \$825,000 has been authorized for the construction of a new Cadet Barrack at the United States Military Academy. Plans are now being drawn and, together with the specifications, will be completed within a few weeks.

"It has been the intention," Mr. Hurley wrote to the speaker, "to invite bids after due advertisement for construction of the building by contract, but if this method is pursued, it would be six weeks or more before preliminaries could be completed and the contract actually let, after which the contractor would probably delay serious efforts to start work until the arrival of spring."

"In the meantime, a most serious economic situation has arisen among the civilian population in the vicinity of West Point, a large number of whom are skilled mechanics who for years have depended for their livelihood upon employment under the construction program. These men have recently been discharged due to the completion of work on all buildings under way and unemployment conditions will cause suffering during the winter unless some immediate action is taken. In this emergency, in order to carry out the policy of speeding up the Army construction program to provide employment the War Department has decided to direct The Quartermaster General of the Army to proceed immediately to construct the new barracks by the method of purchase and hire. There are no accurate figures at hand upon which to base an estimate as to whether or not the work can be accomplished within the limit of funds available, although it is believed that the proposed method of using experienced local labor will probably be cheaper than if the work were done by contract. Prior to taking this step, however, it is felt that the Military Affairs Committee should be advised of the emergency conditions upon which it is based. The committee should be assured that every effort will be made to erect the buildings within the \$825,000, of which \$500,000 is now available, and \$225,000 is included in the fiscal year 1931 estimates. The building is to be based upon plans which have heretofore been approved. If it is found impossible to accomplish this result it will be necessary to request additional legislation to supply the deficiency."

as Executive Officer for the Chief Signal Officer. Following this assignment he was again assigned to the 9th Corps as Signal Officer.

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HOUSE TO TAKE UP ARMY SUPPLY BILL FIRST

THE WAR DEPARTMENT appropriation bill will be the first of the annual supply measures to be taken up by Congress when it reconvenes January 6, Representative Barbour, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the War Department, announced this week.

The budget estimate on which the forthcoming bill is based totals \$453,788,000, of which \$331,038,000 is for military activities and \$122,750,000 is for non-military activities. Mr. Barbour said that ultimately the annual expenditures for War Department activities will be reduced substantially, but only through a gradual process. He referred to the engineering department of the Army as a service in which curtailment would be possible.

Almost half a billion dollars has been appropriated in the two appropriation bills passed by the House in the early part of the session for maintenance of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture along with several miscellaneous appropriations. The total of the forthcoming bill, Mr. Barbour said, has not yet been checked up, but the bill probably will be in shape by Jan. 6, when Congress reassembles, for report either that day or Jan. 7, so that the House can take it up immediately.

"There are many cumulatively increasing expenditures of the War Department that I believe can be reduced from time to time," he said. "Where projects are under way it is a problem to determine just how economies can be effected, but we can hold down new projects."

DUMMY PARACHUTE JUMP FOOLS SPECTATORS.

SPECTATORS at an aerial show held recently at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, were thrilled by what appeared to be a perfect parachute jump from a plane of the Observation Squadron Nine-M. A number of visitors at the show sought to shake hands with the successful "jumper" when his chute landed, but they were disappointed, for the daring man was made of straw.

AUTHORIZED FLIGHTS MAY BE COUNTED AS OFFICIAL TIME

CONFUSION in the past relative to the computation of total time for Naval aviators and the anticipated increase of travel by Naval aviators in commercial planes has led the Bureau of Aeronautics to give out an interpretation of the rules governing the counting of hours in the air for official purposes. The Aviator's Flight Log Book, states the announcement, is for official record of duly authorized flights performed in a duty status. Flights made by naval aviators in government planes are of course entered therein. In addition, flights performed in commercial planes should be recorded, and the time counted when such flights are authorized by competent authority and are performed as a duty. When flights made in commercial planes are of an unofficial nature the time should not be counted toward the total and entry should not be made in the official flight log. Lighter than air time should be recorded separately from heavier than air time.

PAY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS INCREASED 135 PER CENT 1913-1926

THE total amount of money annually paid to school teachers was \$1,062,000,000 according to the Statistical Abstract of the United States, an increase of \$758,000,000 since 1913. During this period the number of teachers increased 249,000, showing that the average pay for school teachers increased 135 per cent. This just increase to the members of what has often been described as the most poorly paid profession furnishes an interesting comparison to the pay conditions in the services.

NAVY SPECULATES ON HIGH COMMAND CHANGES

INQUIRIES received at the Navy Department from officers afloat indicate very plainly that there is wide speculation throughout the Fleet over the changes in high commands scheduled for next summer.

While no slate has been made out department officials have been giving serious consideration to these changes, which while not so numerous as in some recent years, are important as they include many of the "Highest-ups."

Starting with the Commander-in-chief it is a foregone conclusion that unless something unexpected develops, Adm. W. V. Pratt will come ashore to head operations, relieving Adm. Hughes. Selection of his successor is not so easily disposed of, however. It is generally predicted that Adm. L. M. Nulton, commander Battle Fleet, Vice Adm. L. A. Bostwick, commander Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet, and Vice Adm. W. C. Cole, commander, Scouting Fleet, will all be assigned to shore billets after two years of command at sea.

Predicated on this assumption speculation as to where the high commands will go is interesting. Rear Adm. J. V. Chase, whose seniority and high qualifications are important factors, is understood to be under consideration for one of the big posts and among the rear admirals frequently mentioned as possibilities for the above and other vacancies afloat are Adm. H. H. Hough, who has been talked of in connection with foreign duty, Adm. R. H. Leigh, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who is known to be anxious to "go to sea," Adm. J. R. P. Pringle, who is scheduled to complete his tour of duty as president of the Naval War College, Adm. Luke McNamee, now director of Fleet Training but scheduled for a sea command and Adm. W. H. Standley, assistant chief of Operations, who will probably be given one of the West Coast assignments.

Rear Adm. M. M. Taylor, who has been ashore a comparatively short time, is also understood to be under consideration.

ADMIRAL JACKSON TO RETIRE.

REAR ADM. R. H. JACKSON, formerly Commander-in-chief, U. S. Fleet and now on the General Board, virtually ended his active naval career on December 26, when orders were issued placing him on awaiting orders status. His retirement for age is scheduled for next May and he is starting now on extended leave that will culminate in his retirement about April 1. Adm. Jackson has had a naval career that included a wide range of commands, climaxed by his assignment as the ranking officer afloat.

MEXICO BUILDS AN ARMY OF OFFICERS

THE MEXICAN REGULAR ARMY and Navy stand out as a striking example of what politics do to Services of National Defence. According to official figures given out by the War Department of the neighboring "Republic," the enlisted strength of the Army will be approximately 50,000, and it will be officered by 399 generals, with 580 orderlies, 3,000 Infantry officers, 4,409 Cavalry officers, 83 Artillery officers, 56 Engineer officers, and 91 Air officers. The Navy will comprise 300 officers, and 838 enlisted men. In the Infantry there will be less than eight men, and in the Cavalry less than six men, for an officer to command. In the Navy, there will be less than three men for each officer to command.

MARINE PLANE HELD UP IN HONDURAS BY BAD WEATHER

WORD WAS RECEIVED yesterday that the Fokker plane which left Managua, Nicaragua, last Sunday for the United States, was held up at Tella, Honduras, because of adverse weather conditions. This plane, piloted by 2nd Lt. John N. Hart, USMC, and with Staff Sgt. Claude Laurens, USMC, as co-pilot, is the first of the Marine Corps aircraft to fly northward. It is one of the five Fokker planes which were flown from Quantico to Nicaragua for use of the 2nd Brigade of Marines there. With the pilots are Corps. John H. Arthur, USMC, radioman, and Charles R. McDaniels, USMC, mechanic.

When the weather permits the Fokker will continue its northward flight, going by way of Vera Cruz, Tampico, Brownsville, and thence along the regular airway through Houston, Montgomery, Fayetteville, Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, where it will be given a general overhaul.

STIMSON FAVERS BILL

SECRETARY OF STATE, H. L. STIMSON, in a letter to the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives recommends favorable action on H. R. 6143, a bill to extend commissary privileges to the widows of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, and also to officers of the Foreign Service of the United States.

Such action would remove a source of irritation among the Foreign Service officers who believe that discrimination exists, and would enhance the cordial relationship existing between officers of the services, Secretary Stimson stated.

ADAMS ANTICIPATES PAY REVISION

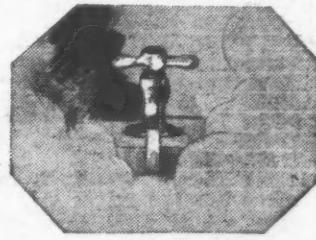
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY CHARLES F. ADAMS in a letter to the chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, giving the recommendations of the Navy Department on the bill for the relief of Rear Adm. Douglas E. Dismukes, "anticipates" revision of the pay laws.

In recommending against enactment of the bill to grant the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the upper half to Adm. Dismukes the Secretary states that Adm. Dismukes received considerable reward for his work during the war for which he was commended and in consequence of which he was raised to his present rank at his retirement. "Although under existing law," writes Secretary Adams, "his promotion on the retired list represents no advance in pay, it appears probable that the anticipated revision of the pay laws affecting the military services will distinguish between the active pay of a rear admiral of the lower half and that of a captain and it is also probable that such difference between the pay of those grades as may be established for the active list will apply also to the retired list."

GEN. WOOD REPORTS ON NATIONAL HOME

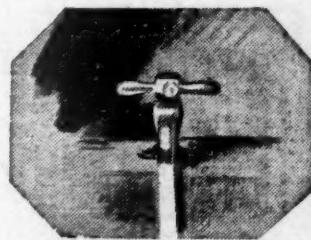
GEN. GEORGE H. WOOD, president of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, has reported to Congress, through the War Department, that the Board favors the establishment of a home in the southeastern part of the United States. Gen. Wood states approval is given because: "the increase in population at all branches of the home, which this winter will fill a majority of the branches and leave the Home without beds in the southern part of the country. Also, the fact that, up to the present time, all branch homes have been established in the northern part of the country with the exception of the one at Johnson City, Tenn., and the one at Hampton, Va., and as the last two wars have been fought by men from all States of the Union it is felt that an additional home should be located in the far Southern States." However, the Secretary of War states, "the proposed legislation has been submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget who advises that, in view of the introduction in Congress of a bill to put into effect the President's recommendation to Congress that all veterans' agencies be consolidated, the expenditures contemplated by this legislation would not be in accord, at this time, with the financial program of the President." The Department has also called attention to the same objection on the part of the Budget Bureau to two other bills on which the Board of Managers has reported, one for additional construction at the National Home at Santa Monica, Calif., and another for additional hospital facilities at the Home at Hampton, Va. The bills referred to are H. R. 1580, H. R. 2368 and H. R. 4130.

Representative Williamson, chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, has introduced two bills, H. R. 1411, and 6141, to authorize the President to consolidate and coordinate government activities affecting war veterans. No action has been taken on these measures, or either of them, but it is understood the subject will be given consideration by the committee during this session.



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Naval Reserve Notes

CAPT. CHARLES A. BLAKELY, USN, president of the Naval Reserve Inspection Board, with Comdr. Robert A. White, USN, reviewed Naval Reserve units in three cities of Connecticut last week. They visited Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, respectively. This will be the last trip for the Inspection Board until after the first of the year. Capt. Blakely, and Comdr. Charles C. Slayton, USN, will go to Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7, Birmingham, Ala., the following day and then on the 9th New Orleans.

Twenty-nine oaths have been accepted, and acceptances received in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve this week, making a total of 2222 officers who have accepted commissions. Forty-three additional commissions have been issued in this time making a total of 2,534 commissions issued to reserve officers in this branch.

The Southern Cross, of the Munson Line, and the Havana, belonging to the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Co., have been warranted to fly the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve flag. This makes 95 vessels warranted to fly the flag.

Commissions in the Naval Reserve have been issued to the following officers:

Gordon Shaw Ashley, Ims. DE-V (G), Los Angeles, Calif.; Leslie James Ayer, Lt. Comdr. L-V (S), Seattle, Wash.; Elmer Holmes Berryman, Lt. DC-V (S), San Francisco, Calif.; Albert Julius Dornblatt, Ens. O-V (S) Annapolis, Md.; Ellery Clarke Gay, Lt. (jg) DC-V (G), Little Rock, Ark.; Carl William Johnson, Ens. C-V (S), Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Henry Kler, Lt. (jg) MC-V (G), New Brunswick, N. J.; Roy Almarine O'Bannon, Ens. C-V (S), West Palm Beach, Fla.; Clifford Leo McAuliffe, Lt. (jg) DE-V (G), San Pedro, Calif.; Dwight Wallace McLellan, Lt. Comdr. D-V (S), Belmont, Mass.; Leslie Cleveland McNemar, Lt. Comdr. L-V (S), Washington, D. C.; Charles Roy Moon, Lt. (jg) MC-V (S), Little Rock, Ark.; Leonard Frederick Schenkel, Ens. SC-V (S), New Brunswick, N. J.; Wilson Popeno, Lt. I-V (S), Tela, Honduras, C. A.; Darmon Artelle Rhinehart, Lt. Comdr. MC-V (S), Little Rock, Ark.; Irving Bennett Tribken, Lt. Comdr. I-V (S), New Orleans, La.; Frederick Charles Wiesner, Lt. E-V (S), Charlotte, N. C.; Merton Clarke Wilson, Lt. (jg) MC-V (G), Detroit, Mich.

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Navy Postgraduates Chosen

SELECTION of the officers for post-graduate instruction in the courses beginning in July, 1930, has been made, with the exception of those entering the courses of Naval Construction, General Line, Law, and Compass Installation and Nautical Instrument Design. Boards are meeting in the Bureau of Navigation and decision as to those selected for the latter three courses is expected in the next few days.

The selection board for Naval Construction will not meet until Jan. 6, 1930, in order to allow additional applications to be received by the Bureau of Navigation. This was done following the decision to allow 10 officers to enter this class instead of 8, as originally contemplated.

A list of the officers who have been selected follows:

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

Lieutenants (jg).

A. P. Calvert	C. M. E. Hoffman
J. R. Clark	J. S. Lillard
T. N. Cowie	J. M. Miller
H. O. Dahike	W. S. Newton
F. S. Drake	G. B. Ogle
C. A. Fines	A. L. Rorschach
W. C. Fisher	H. A. Simms
H. K. Gates	E. J. Taylor, Jr.
R. H. Gingras	G. C. Wright
P. A. Hartzell	

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Lieutenants.

H. R. Parker	W. L. Turney
F. W. Slaven	G. W. Stott

Lieutenants (jg).

P. S. Creasor	C. C. Hoffner
R. E. Cronin	W. A. Hickey
C. G. Grimes	A. B. Leggett

DIESEL ENGINEERING.

Lieutenants (jg).

Lt. J. B. Longstaff	
A. D. Barnes	D. H. Day, Jr.
D. N. Cone	J. H. Spiller
M. M. Dana	J. M. Will
W. C. Latrobe	C. K. Zimmerman
F. K. Loomis	

Aeronautical Engineering.

Lieutenants.

Lt. T. S. Combs	
Lts. (jg) J. W. King, 3rd; S. B. Spangler	

ORDNANCE.

Lieutenants (jg).

C. H. Anderson, Jr.	J. D. Laidlaw
S. E. Burroughs	W. J. Longfellow Jr. (Aviation)
N. W. Ellis	M. A. Sawyer
(Aviation)	E. L. Woodyard
W. C. France	J. M. P. Wright
	F. B. Wright

Aerology.

Lts. (jg) H. O. Minter, E. W. Stephens	
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COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING.

Lt. J. G. Jones.

Lieutenants (jg).	
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W. E. Cleaves	M. K. Kirkpatrick
F. Closs	W. P. McGinn
F. R. Furth	J. L. Melgaard
W. B. Goulette	

Civil Engineering.

Ensigns A. J. Fay, H. B. Jones, H. F. Ransford	
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Gas Engineering.

Lts. (jg) H. J. Dugan, E. R. Wilkinson	
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Lieutenant (jg)

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J. T. Sheehan	
S. P. Smith	

Law

Lieutenants.

T. A. Gaylord, W. E. Hilbert, H. A. Sailor, R. K. Davis	
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General Line.

Lieutenants.

E. V. Abrams, M. A. Anderson, B. H. Coleyar, J. P. Curtis, N. R. Derx, M. P. Duval, O. W. Gaines, B. D. Goldy, W. H. Gregg, J. B. Griggs, Jr., D. Harrison, C. C. Hartman, R. R. Hartung, C. B. Hunt, L. Y. Mason, P. Miller, A. M. Parks, Harry A. Rochester, E. S. Stoker, W. J. Suits, P. W. Steinhagen, C. E. Taylor, C. L. Waters, D. J. Sinnott, P. G. Wrenn	
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Lieutenants.

A. A. Ageton, E. H. Brown, W. P. Burford, C. A. Chappall, R. A. Cook, M. T. Farrar, J. B. Fuller, W. E. Gutor, T. H. Hederman, G. K. Hodges, P. H. Jenkins, H. C. Johnson, Jr., T. E. Kelly, F. W. Laurent, S. Leith, P. D. Lohmann, A. L. Maher, R. P. McDonough, J. M. McIsaac, L. N. Miller, R. M. Morris, J. H. Parrott, W. C. Pogue, V. L. Pottle, F. L. Robbins, F. E. Shoup, Jr., J. D. Shaw, T. N. Turner, R. P. Wade, B. B. Wilson, Jr., J. H. Willett, B. R. Harrison, G. W. Welker	
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Recommendations Desired

THE Chief of the Bureau of Navigation has asked Commandants of Naval Districts in submitting applications for promotion of C-V (S) officers to send a detailed statement as to the interest displayed by the applicant and effort put forward by him for the benefit of the Communication Reserve during his service in grade. Also, in addition to this statement of the District Commandant and the applicant's own statement of professional attainment in the Communication field, Navigation desires recommendations from the following: (a) Recommendations from C-V (S) officers to whose command the applicant may be assigned. (b) A letter of recommendation from the person, firm or corporation employing the applicant, provided such employer is qualified to pass upon the applicant's attainments and standing in the commercial communication or radio engineering field. (c) Not less than two letters from disinterested persons having knowledge of the Communication and/or technical qualifications of the applicant. These letters should preferably be from officials of institutes, associations or universities and colleges.

Forward Plans

SECRETARY of the Navy Adams recently forwarded preliminary plans and specifications of a salvage vessel to the House Committee on Naval Affairs, in accordance with the act approved Feb. 13, 1929.

However, in submitting the plans, Secretary Adams says that in view of the fact that there have been six vessels of the mine-sweeper class specially fitted as submarine rescue and salvage vessels, similar to, though smaller than the proposed design, and in view of the facilities provided by commercial firms, the Navy Department does not recommend construction of any salvage vessels at the present time.

The estimated cost of the vessel in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted is \$1,500,000, including hull, machinery, and salvage and rescue equipment. Plans call for a vessel, 200 feet in length, 38 feet across the beam, with a speed of 15 knots. Complement for the vessel would be five officers, six chief petty officers and a crew of sixty.

PROCEEDING CONTENTS

The January 1930 issue of the Naval Institute Proceedings will contain the following articles: "The Battle at Blanc Mont," by Lt. Col. Ernst Otto, German Army (Ret); "A Plea for Talking Shop," by Lt. John F. Madden, USN; "The Size and Spacing of Units in Certain New Large-Scale High Explosive Depots," by Comdr. G. L. Schuyler, USN; "The Value of Engineering Competition," by Lt. Comdr. G. K. Weber, USN; "The Battleship," by Comdr. C. S. Stanworth, USN; "The Researches of Prof. A. A. Michelson," by Prof. William H. Crew; "The Velocity of Light," by Associate Prof. Earl W. Thompson, U. S. Naval Academy; "The Capture of the Palmyra," by Capt. J. M. Ellicott, USN (Ret); and "The Spiritual Value of Discipline," by Corp. William W. Childs, USMC.

Elect Officers

AT the Annual Meeting of the Naval Academy Alumni Association of Philadelphia, held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, the following officers were elected—President, Wm. Van C. Brandt, Class of 1911; vice president, G. B. Junkin, Class of 1913; treasurer, H. N. Paul, Jr., Class of 1922; secretary, C. W. Woodruff, Class of 1917.

Directors—George Breed, Class of 1886; C. Harper Davis, Class of 1908; Lawrence Litchfield, Jr., Class of 1921.

Following the election of officers, Capt. Van Auken, commanding the USS Vestal, delivered a very interesting talk on the subject of training the personnel of the Navy.

TEST COWLING

Special cowling has been tested at the Great Lakes Station during the recent cold weather. In order to operate the J-5 engines at or below zero weather, some protection has been necessary. In addition, an asbestos covering on the oil lines and oil tank was covered with a layer of felt. Further tests are to be conducted.

Rhodes Scholars

SECRETARY of the Navy Charles F. Adams has written to four ensigns and two midshipmen who were recently chosen for Rhodes Scholarships, congratulating them on their achievement.

The Secretary says:

"Your election is interpreted as evidence of your exceptional personal fitness in comparison with students representing civilian institutions of learning throughout the country. It also demonstrates the scholastic excellence of the institution you will represent at Oxford."

"The Department congratulates you, and desires to express the conviction that your performance of duty under instruction abroad will be marked by that punctilious courtesy, high sense of personal honor and broadness of view, so traditionally characteristic of officers of the United States Navy, whatever they may be."

When the decision was reached to permit graduates of the Naval Academy and midshipmen now at that institution to compete for Rhodes Scholarships, 61 submitted their applications. Their papers were submitted to a board of officers, of which Capt. C. P. Snyder, USN, Commandant of Midshipmen, was senior member. This board carefully considered the records of all candidates and selected 16, 6 midshipmen and 10 ensigns, as more nearly possessing all of the qualifications described under the terms of the Scholarship. The papers of these candidates were then forwarded to the committees of selection of the sixteen states involved. The Committees of Selection met and made their choice on Dec. 7.

The application papers of all candidates were in the hands of the State Committees on the 20th of October. The Committees examined them and in accordance with their practice reduced the number to two, and in exceptional cases, to three of the most likely candidates. These candidates were then requested to appear before the committee for a personal interview. It is interesting to know that all Naval candidates were requested to appear before their respective Committees.

The successful applicants are: Ensigns R. E. Van Meter, Class of 1928, Ensigns F. M. Adamson, G. H. Deiter, F. R. Duborg, all of the Class of 1929, and Midshipmen P. L. de Vos, and D. W. Gladney, of the Class of 1930. They will register at Oxford on Oct. 20, 1930.

Naval Officer, Ret., Sues

BYRON BROWN RALSTON, a retired lieutenant commander of the Navy, has filed suit in District of Columbia Supreme Court, seeking to have J. R. McCarl, Comptroller General, and Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, restrained from withholding \$593.73 of his pay.

Ralston sets out that he was retired on May 14, 1928, under a special act of Congress and that since then the disbursing officer has withheld that sum. Investigation, Ralston states, revealed that McCarl had decided he had received overpayments of pay and allowances. Ralston asserts that he was not indebted to the Government. Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell appears for the plaintiff.

Command Use of Films

THE Bureau of Navigation has received comments from Rear Adm. Henry J. Zeigemeier, commanding the 13th Naval District and the Puget Sound Navy Yard, and Capt. Wilbur R. Van Auken, commanding the USS Vestal on the use of slide films in the Navy. Both of these officers are highly in favor of the films.

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New Memorial Hall Needed

THE need for a new Memorial Hall at West Point is strongly stressed in the annual report of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy submitted by Brig. Gen. Avery D. Andrews for the year ended June 30, 1929.

"The one great need of West Point today," said Gen. Andrews, "is a new Memorial Hall. It is urgently needed as a place where important functions, such as the graduation exercises in inclement weather, the graduation ball, and other large meetings and social affairs can be held without disturbing buildings dedicated to other purposes, and which for various reasons are both too small and inappropriate. But it is even more urgently required as a permanent home for present and future gifts and memorials for which no place now exists. The present Memorial Hall is overcrowded, but now contains portraits for which only temporary space has been assigned. The Library is also overcrowded, and the recent group of paintings showing the construction of the Panama Canal by Goethals has been stored in one of the upper rooms of the new Mess Hall. There is no available space for memorials of the World War, the collection of which should now be well under way. Briefly, a serious situation exists which should be promptly met, unless the flow of gifts and memorials is to be suspended for want of space to adequately receive and care for them."

The Association of Graduates has for some time been keenly alive to this situation, and has appointed a committee to take such steps as may be possible to secure the necessary building. The Superintendent has officially urged an appropriation for its construction, and at the last meeting of the Association of Graduates the Constitution was amended to create a 'New Memorial Hall Fund' and to provide for the appointment of five trustees to receive, invest and hold gifts and bequest for a new Memorial Hall. By this means it is hoped that the necessary funds for the purpose can be accumulated. Gifts and bequests, large or small, will be carefully invested by the trustees, and both principal and income held in trust until used by the association for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a suitable building.

"Every dollar contributed to the Fund will serve, for all time to come, to honor the memories of graduates who have served their country in the World War and in such other fields of action as may be determined by the association, provide the Academy with facilities which it sorely needs, care for many treasures for which no space now exists, permit the continued flow of gifts, and finally will serve to record and maintain for future generations the splendid traditions of West Point of which we are all so justly proud."

Test Flash Hiders

THE Infantry Board, Ft. Benning, Georgia, has been instructed to test a modified flash hider for the Browning automatic rifle to determine its utility, both as a flash hider and an anti-jump device. The standard flash hider for this test has been modified by cutting the forward end on a plane inclined from the normal to the axis of the bar so that by the escape of the gases upward the tendency of the muzzle to rise when firing will be counteracted.

A number of devices have been tried out in the past on the Browning automatic rifle to check recoil and to lessen the characteristic jump. The primary advantages of such appliances were found to be: increased accuracy in full automatic fire and reduction in flash and sound. The disadvantages were: difficulty in cleaning, muzzle blast effect, and a tendency to obscure the target in rapid fire. The disadvantages led to a decision that none of the devices tested were entirely satisfactory.

Since that time, on account of the peculiar value of the weapon in the Panama Canal Department, further experiment has been in progress there. The standard flash hider was modified somewhat as indicated above. Considerable success was had in these experiments. The Ordnance Department has manufactured and shipped twelve of these devices to the Infantry School for test.

Anti-Tank Mines

INSTRUCTIONS have recently issued establishing a requirement for land mines and directing that development of such mines be undertaken.

Pay Support Grows

PUBLIC opinion in support of the proposed revision of service pay found expression from a new source when the *Saturday Evening Post*, in its issue of Dec. 21, told its nearly 3,000,000 subscribers, that "Not only should these officers be paid adequately but the scale of pay should stimulate ambition."

"A country," the editorial said, "need not be wasteful because it is rich, but it cannot afford to be miserly with those who serve it, whether it be rich or poor."

The editorial, under the heading "For Service Rendered," follows.

A truly serious problem not only in local and State but in the Federal Government is a schedule of salaries which will attract men of desirable type. We all know that governors, judges, cabinet officers, diplomats and many others are in many cases insufficiently remunerated.

Obsolete and Complex.

But there is no field of public service where the pay schedules are so obsolete, so full of complexities and even injustices, as in the Army and Navy. There is eager hope these days that the race for naval power can be brought to an end and the immense burdens involved materially lightened. But regardless of the size of Army or Navy, efficiency demands a square deal in the matter of pay. Niggardliness in this respect means discouragement and an unduly high rate of resignations among officers. Although the slow prospects of promotion, the possibility of naval disarmament or at least of material reduction, and unnatural family life due to long enforced separations are among the reasons for the high rate of naval resignations, insufficient pay is said to be even more influential.

In the first place, not only has the pay of officers in the military establishment failed to keep pace with rewards in civil life, but it has even fallen behind the salary advances in other comparable branches of public service. In 1922 there was a general readjustment of salaries, including elaborate variations in pay according to the length of service, and also a complex system of allowances based on family dependents. The theory was that in this way the officer could meet his personal family requirements at various periods of his career. It was also sought to protect the officer from inadequate pay during periods of slow promotion, while preventing the more rapidly promoted officers from obtaining undue financial advantage.

Results Absurd.

But in practice the scheme has proved highly defective, with results both lamentable and absurd. We find admirals commanding entire forces receiving \$900 less than junior officers commanding small parts thereof. Sound logic requires that an officer should be paid for his value to the Government, without regard to his family status. The responsibilities which he bears at any particular time and those which, in an emergency, he may be expected to assume are the only justification for his pay. These responsibilities in the main are indicated by his grade, and pay, therefore, should be based fundamentally on the grade. Even if, in theory, it is wise to take family needs into consideration, there is no complete or perfect way to do it except to require each officer to submit a budget and to pay him accordingly, which is impossible. Fixed allowances for rental, subsistence, and the like, are arbitrary, complex and often unjust.

Owing to the allowance system and the fact that length of service rather than rank is the controlling factor, promotion does not necessarily bring financial advantage. It is said that the expense of new uniforms has absorbed the entire increase in salary for several years of more than one promoted officer, so small is the increase in pay from grade to grade. Representatives not only of the Army and the Navy, but of the Marine Corps, the Public Health Service, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Coast Guard have recommended to Congress the correction of these abuses. The consolidation of all allowances with pay into a single item to be known as pay, and the basing of pay fundamentally upon the grade, are urged. Not only should these officers be paid adequately, but the scale of pay should stimulate ambition. A country need not be wasteful because it is rich, but it cannot afford to be miserly with those who serve it, whether it be rich or poor.

Bids Chaplains Farewell

BEFORE going into retirement this week upon the attainment of his 64th year, Col. Edmund P. Easterbrook, Chief of Chaplains, addressed the following farewell to the members of his corps:

On the eve of my retirement for age from active duty as Chief of Chaplains I desire to express my appreciation of the helpful and loyal cooperation that has come so generously from the entire corps of chaplains and many other sources. The one great purpose has been to make the chaplaincy increasingly effective.

Of your future happiness and success I am assured but I leave the service with a tender solicitude and an earnest prayer that your happiness and success may abound and surpass your fondest dreams.

With hearts in unison and with undivided attention to the needs of the service, with an appreciation of the things of God and the advancement of His Kingdom among the military personnel, you will reap an abundant reward in the continuance of increasing appreciation from our military and governmental superiors and the immeasurable good you will accomplish for our God and our country.

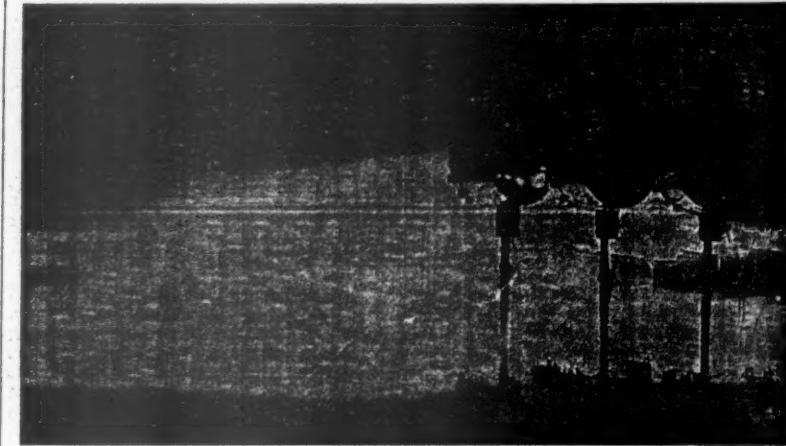
Adequate compensation for any labor or sacrifice is found in the statement embodied in the Annual Report of the

Secretary of War for 1929: "The Chaplains Corps is functioning with greater success than ever before. Each Chaplain is vitally interested in his work and the results are most gratifying." In this recognition of our work you have been a vital factor and this signal approval serves as an inspiration to greater accomplishments.

I have loved you individually and collectively and regard my association with you a rare privilege. Without exception you have treated me royally and supported me generously and I have abundant cause to remember with happiness and pride my life in the service only with gratitude and appreciation. Had I another life to live here I could ask no greater honor than to spend it in the chaplaincy of the Army. Here I have always found the most blessed friendships, such as have strengthened the foundations for whatever measure of success I have attained. I leave with faith grown stronger by intimate Army-life experiences and much firmer convictions as to the importance of the work of our corps. I shall carry with me a picture of joyous memory.

I bespeak for my successor the same hearty support and loyal cooperation you have so freely and fully given me that the chaplaincy may attain to greater things.

I shall follow you all with most affectionate interest. God bless you.



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"It is urgently recommended that for the preservation of the efficiency of the service the department make every effort to secure in the immediate future, legislation in remedy of the most unsatisfactory pay situation of the naval service. This matter is regarded as urgent and of the first importance."—REAR ADM. RICHARD H. LEIGH, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

TO THE SERVICE, we extend hearty wishes for the New Year. To them we pledge our purpose to continue our efforts to obtain legislation which they require for their contentment, and, consequently, their efficiency. We will increase our efforts to obtain the more equitable pay demanded by right and necessity. We will pay especial attention to the promotion situation. We will not relax our efforts to press the building program toward completion. The high grade of reportorial service we have rendered—our columns demonstrate weekly the superiority of our news coverage over that of any other paper—will be continued.

THIS services are appreciative of the attitude of the President and his cabinet and for the forward steps taken to correct the injustices of the present pay situation. Congress now has before it recommendations for the four cabinet members, representing all six of the services covered in the pay resolution, urging the creation of a joint congressional committee to work out a solution to the pay problems. Doubt as to the stand of Mr. Hoover has been dispelled, for word has emanated from the White House that the Chief Executive would like to see such an investigation made.

The *Journal* expresses gratitude to President Hoover, Secretary Hurley, Secretary Adams, Secretary Lamont and Acting Secretary Mills for these steps which will go far to assure the services that those men are doing their best to do them justice.

ILOOKING back on the closing year we find comfort in the fact that forward steps have been taken toward solving the pay and promotion problems. The two Houses of Congress passed bills for promotion reform, thereby showing their appreciation of the need of such action. The public, the executive branch of the Government, and in an increasing manner, Congress has shown that it realizes the importance of granting increased pay. The suggestion that the building program be curtailed has been abandoned, and substantial progress in this respect may be expected. We are keenly awaiting 1930, confident that the measures so needed will be enacted into law.

IT IS GRATIFYING to note that Chambers of Commerce continue to press for enactment of the Interdepartmental Pay Board recommendations. As far distant points as Seattle, Washington, and San Antonio, Tex., have just acted favorably upon the Board's report and have advised the Washington authorities that in their deliberate opinion an increase of pay is not only justifiable but necessary.

IT IS APPARENT that the business men of the Nation feel that conditions are sound enough to justify them in recommending that officers and men, both active and retired, receive the reward to which their labor and service justly entitles them. Moreover, particularly in those centers where there are posts and stations, the merchants realize that the higher the pay the greater their business and the better their chances for continued prosperity. The mass of the Members of Congress make no secret of their views that the investigation desired by the Services should be made, and they feel its results will lead to pay increase legislation, and they are willing for it to do so.

IN CONSIDERATION of the agreement of the United States not to fortify the Philippines and Guam, Japan consented at the Washington Conference to have her strength in battleships and aircraft carriers fixed at 60 per cent of that of the United States and Great Britain. The United States agreed to parity in these classes on the understanding that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance should be terminated. Now Japan wants 70 per cent fixed as the ratio in auxiliary ships only, without any increase in battleships but in reality a decrease, since she proposes that the life of these craft be extended. In other words, we are to remain ineffective in the Far East and to consent to a further weakening of our ability to protect our interests in that region. On the other hand, Japan, if her proposals are adopted, will be enormously strengthened, since her auxiliaries and particularly her submarines, increased as they would be, would be able to operate from Japanese territory, in close proximity to the American possessions.

WHAT does Great Britain expect to derive from the negotiations? First, time, time in which to regain her financial position and then to be able to build as her interests command, and, second, by skilled weapons of diplomacy, to continue American inferiority. In cancelling the Anglo-Japanese alliance, neither party to it suffered any loss or made any sacrifice; such an agreement can be revived by an exchange of cables. Now Great Britain plans to prevent any real construction at least until 1936, and when that year rolls around there doubtless will be another conference unless the London authorities feel they are in a more satisfactory situation, and that conference will work for a prolongation of the present condition exactly as will that which will meet in a few weeks in the British capital.

HAS THE UNITED STATES unwittingly been drawn into a war instead of a peace pact? That is the view of the British Government upon the effect and status of the Kellogg Treaty, as set forth in a White paper issued some days ago. The Macdonald Ministry has declared, as a result of the Kellogg instrument, that no longer will there be any neutrals in the case of war. All will be belligerents. The Kellogg proposal is interpreted alongside of the League of Nations provision requiring members to apply a commercial blockade to an offending nation. The American people are for peace. They are eager to suggest or concur in any plan which will maintain it. But to make them a belligerent without their consent and without their interests being involved is going far, and will cause them to look with suspicion upon the World Court and upon the disarmament negotiations in London. Washington's "beware of entangling alliances" is a clarion note which has sounded down the ages, and should be heeded in these modern days of European intrigue.

Service Humor

The Ultimatum

Charlatan Bonnet, bravest of his black outfit, wasn't going to let any more of his furloughs assume the characteristics of nightmares, no suh. That high yaller, high powered vixen who had said "I do" and then went to work and didn't was going to learn who was boss—that is, to hear Charlatan tell it.

Before stepping into his domicile, he stepped into a clandestine dispensary where courage was purveyed at so much per shot, and, surfeited, entered his home and greeted his anything but meek helpmeet thus:

"Woman, right heah us has a showdown. When ah furloughs, ah rests. It won't be necessary to remin me de kind ob no-account black tripe ah is, nor to test de strength ob no sopples by bouncin' dem off mah haid. Should yo' feel temperamental, smile; should yo' feel ructious, smile worse. Me, ah drinks some, ah shoots some dice, an' ah delivus mahself wif de milk, if such suits mah wims. Fudduh-mo', should ah choose to spit on dis heah cahpet, why, ah spits. Make yo' mind easy, woman, dey's a boss in dis house wen ah's home, and ah is it."

Tapioca Bonnet eyed the "man of the house" from toe to head, and replied—

"Boss husban', suh, yo' may be right—phatly. Yo' may drink, an' yo' may shoot craps, an' yo' may night-owl; but does yo' come into dis pahluh an' jus' spit one little spit, de unduhakutah's gwine wipe yo' dirty black mouf!"

Dogs of Pigs

Pvt. Anderson: "Sarge, a mess cook just dropped a hundred feet."

Mess Sgt: "A hundred feet! Was he badly hurt?"

Pvt. Anderson: "Naw, they were only pigs' feet.—Leatherneck."

From a Hack Writer

Villain: I shall tie you upon this log, and yonder whirling disc will cut you in two, my proud beauty, unless you do as I desire!

Heroine: Oh, that's an old saw!

—Contributed.

And Then "Sweet Adoline"

Pastor: "And if I had my way I'd throw all the liquor and whisky in this town into the river. We will now sing the concluding hymn."

Choirmaster: "The congregation will please rise and sing hymn No. 70, 'Shall We Gather at the River?'"

—Hoof Prints.

And Harmony Reigned Again

"Say Mom, was Baby sent down from Heaven?"

"Yes Son."

"I guess they like to have things quiet up there, huh Mom!"

Exaltation

He: "Every time I dance with you I feel as if I've left the earth."

She: "Yes, you're standing on my feet now".

—Pointer.

Birds of Passage

Two old friends, after many years, met in mid-air.

"Fancy meeting you here, I'm falling from my airplane."

"That so? Well, I'm rising from my gas stove."

—Contributed.

Amor Fat-riæ.

Excerpt from a CMTC student's essay on Citizenship, noted by a St. Louis Reserve Officer:

"Some yellow curs who think more of themselves than they do of Uncle Sam would retreat when the call came instead of protruding to the front."

Wring Out the Old

Subconscious, and see if you can't glean an odd whimsy and despatch same to Humor Editor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

B. A. J.—Frankford Arsenal, Pa., is near Philadelphia, with train, street car, bus, and taxi service to city. Grammar, Junior and Senior high schools are nearby; there is no post school. Servants are not easily procured. The average wage is \$15 per week. A post commissary and markets of every description in Philadelphia are available. Post quarters are insufficient to accommodate assigned and visiting officers. There are ten sets of married officers' quarters and none of bachelor officers' quarters. Several high class hotels in the city, and apartments may be easily found if desired. All roads are paved and are in use throughout the entire year. Two tennis courts, a swimming pool, and a baseball diamond are at the post. All other sports are available in Philadelphia. Weather is seasonal, with moderate winters, and hot days from June to August. Cotton is worn in summer and wool in winter. The Ord. Dept., Med. Dept., Q. M. C., and Sig. C. garrison Frankford Arsenal. Churches of all denominations are represented in the city, but there is no post chaplain.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

F. L. B.—Increase in the provision for flying officers during peace-time is unlikely to affect waiver of present physical disabilities.

IN THE JOURNAL

60 YEARS AGO

The report of the Visitors Board at the Military Academy has occasioned much comment, favorable and unfavorable. Its praise of the discipline and the method of instruction was administered and received, and also its recommendation for higher standard of admission to the Academy, and a general reorganization of it on a larger scale. However, the recommendations of the Board as to the course of study at the Academy were criticized. The Board recommended institution of courses in logic and ethics, and more instruction in those branches which have to do with method, elegance and clearness of expression."

The House Naval Affairs Committee has passed a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for the report of the Board organized during November, to settle the difference between the line and the staff officers of the Navy in regard to rank.

The Surgeon General of the Army in accordance with an act of Congress has entered into a contract with the Providence Hospital of Washington whereby the hospital agrees to give care, support and medical treatment to 60 transient paupers, medical surgical patients at the rate of \$500.00 a month. It is as much as Providence Hospital loses money on the contract. Surgeon General Barnes asks for a larger appropriation for this work.

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ARMY ORDERS

CIRCULAR 64, W. D., DEC. 21 1929.
This circular is in three sections, relating to: I. Quarterly report of rail transportation; II. Reorganization of the Coast Artillery Corps; III. Cotton and wool union suits.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. C. P. SUMMERMALL, C. OF S.
Maj. M. B. Willett (CWS) from detail, addl. member, GSC, from duty with WDGS, from duty in office C. of S., Washington, D. C., June 30, and on expiration of leave to Edgewood Ars., Md., for duty. (Dec. 20)

Maj. R. L. Maxwell (OD) from detail, GSC, with troops, from duty, hqrs. 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss Tex., June 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of O. (Dec. 20)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. H. F. CHEATHAM, QMG.
Order relieving Capt. L. L. Cooke from duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., assigning him to duty as qm., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 6, revoked. (Dec. 20)

Capt. W. McE. Scott, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army Retiring Board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Dec. 20)

Col. A. O. Seaman detailed in Militia Bureau, Feb. 16, from duty as asst. corps area qm. Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Washington, D. C. for duty in office, CMB. (Dec. 21)

Maj. C. A. Hardigg from duty in office, the QMG, detailed member of GSC, with WDGS, and to C. of S. for duty. (Dec. 23)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE SG.
Medical Corps.

Col. W. H. Teft from duty at Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for duty, Mar. 1. (Dec. 23)

Maj. G. Franco from duty at sta. hosp., Ft. McIntosh, Tex., to Ft. Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Dec. 23)

Dental Corps.

1st Lt. G. A. Selby, Dent. Res., on active duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., appointed 1st lt., Dent. Corps., RA, rank from Nov. 3, and assigned to duty at that hosp. (Dec. 23)

Veterinary Corps.

Capt. R. P. Kunnecke, Ft. Snelling, Minn., now at Washington, D. C., for convenience of Government, to home and await retirement. (Dec. 23)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. of F.
Maj. E. T. Comegys from duty in Fin. Office, USA, Washington, D. C., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 1, for duty as fin. ofcr., USA relieving Maj. C. Newton, jr., who will report to c.g., 8th Corps Area, for duty as property auditor. (Dec. 23)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. LYTHE BROWN, C. OF E.
Lt. Col. W. C. Weeks from duty as corps area engr., hqrs. 6th Corps Area, and in addition to duties as dist. engr., 1st Chicago District, detailed with OR, 6th Corps Area, 505th, 506th and 507th Engr. Bns. (Dec. 20)

Maj. E. S. J. Irvine from duty as asst. to corps area engr., hqrs. 6th Corps Area, to duty as corps area engr., and addl. duty with OR, 6th Corps Area, 547th Light Engr. Pontoon Co. (Dec. 20)

2nd Lt. G. K. Withers to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Hawaii, instead of to S. F., Calif. and sail June 19, as previously ordered. (Dec. 21)

Col. O. R. Lukesh, now on duty at Portland, Ore., detailed with OR, 9th Corps Area, 33rd Engr. Gen. Serv. Regt., 783rd Engr. Pontoon Bn. (Hv); 921st and 922nd Engr. Pontoon Co. (Lt.); 723rd Engr. Depot Co. and 745th Engr. Shop Co., in addition to other duties. (Dec. 23)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. H. L. GILCHRIST, C. of CWS.
Maj. A. L. Rockwood from duty, hqrs. 9th Corps Area, P. of S. F., Calif., to sail from S. F. June 25 for N. Y., thence to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of S.; he is detailed addl. member, GSC, with WDGS July 1. (Dec. 20)

Lt. Col. C. R. Alley from duties as asst. military attache, Paris, France, June 15, and on expiration of leave to return to U. S., and proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of CWS. (Dec. 21)

Maj. R. F. Maddux, now on duty at Boston, Mass., detailed with OR, 1st Corps Area, 94th Div., Boston, in addition to other duties. (Dec. 21)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, CSO
Maj. A. E. Larabee is retired from active service Dec. 19, on account of disability incident thereto. (Dec. 20)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAP. J. E. YATES, C. OF C.
Chap. J. E. Yates, USA, appointed C. of C., rank of colonel, for 4 years beginning Dec. 23, rank therefrom. (Dec. 23)

Chap. E. P. Easterbrook C. of C., retired from active service Dec. 22, under requirements of Act of June 30, 1882, and will proceed home. (Dec. 23)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

COL. WILLIAM BRYDEN,
Acting C. of FA.
Order relieving Lt. Col. F. W. Griffin from detail, OR, 6th Corps Area, Art. Group, Chicago, directing him to sail Nov. 13 from N. Y. for Philippines, revoked. (Dec. 21)

Order relieving Capt. D. B. Rogers, FA, from pres. assignment, assigning him to duty with NG, Idaho, revoked. (Dec. 23)

Capt. R. H. Crosby from duty with 2nd FA Brig., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., detailed for duty as instr., FA Idaho NG, Boise;

Status of Promotion in Service

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Dec. 27, 1929.

Rear Adm. T. C. Hart, Capt. R. Willson, Comdr. P. K. Robottom, Lt. Comdr. G. B. Hoover, Lt. John E. Murphy, Lt. (jg) E. F. Vort.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. N. J. Blackwood, Capt. J. A. Biello, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. F. E. McMillen, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfield, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr.; Lt. (jg) Murray W. Clark.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. F. G. Hangen, Lt. (jg) Act. Chap. E. R. Le Baron.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. L. S. Border, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. B. F. Fink.

USMC PROMOTION STATUS

Dec. 27, 1929.

Last commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. J. T. Buttrick 1st Lt. A. W. Kreiser, Jr. Lt. Col. T. D. Barber Capt. S. C. Kemon

Maj. A. W. Jacobsen Maj. G. D. Miller

Capt. C. F. Mers Lt. Col. A. B. Drum

1st Lt. G. H. Bellinger, Jr. Col. E. B. Miller

Navy Notes

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16; Lt. (jg) A. W. Wheelock, det USS Preble about Jan. 15; Ens. G. W. Ashford, det. USS Utah about Dec. 28; Ens. E. G. Cooper, det. USS Moody about Jan. 15; Ens. J. H. Cross, det. Naval Academy about Jan. 15; Ens. H. R. Horney, det. USS Saratoga about Jan. 15; Ens. F. R. Jones, det. USS James K. Paulding about Jan. 4; Ens. G. L. Jones, Jr., det. about Jan. 7; Ens. J. C. Schwab, det. Naval Academy about Jan. 2; Ens. J. Starkus, det. USS Raleigh about Jan. 7.

Lt. (jg) G. A. McLean, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Dec. 21; to Air. Sdgs., Battle Flt. Ens. H. D. Hale, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I. about Dec. 14; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Dec. 23, 1929.

Lt. Comdr. G. D. Murray, det. USS Wright; to duty as Asst. Naval Attaché, London, England.

Lt. W. L. Rees, det. USS Richmond about Jan. 6; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) M. C. Parr, det. USS Melville about Jan. 12; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. F. C. Greaves (MC), det. Marine Rtg. Sta., Omaha, Nebr., about Jan. 15; to duty with Div. 45, Det. Sqds., B. F.

Lt. W. R. Manlove, jr. (MC), det. Navy Rtg. Sta., Nashville, Tenn., about Feb. 15; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. V. Carroll (SC), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; to Asiatic Station.

Rear Adm. A. L. Parsons (CEC), to duty as Chief of Bu. & Y. & D.

Ch. Bosn. E. Heilmann, ors. Dec. 14 modified; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va., for duty.

Ch. Mach. P. J. Solon, relieved from all Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 20;

Ch. Pay Clk. W. W. Housley, det. Nav. active duty about Dec. 23; to home. to connection USS Northampton.

Marine Corps Orders

Dec. 20, 1929.

Capt. D. J. Kendall, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to report on Jan. 30.

Capt. W. S. Gaspar, detached Department of the Pacific to Recruiting District of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.

1st Lt. W. D. Bassett, 1st Lt. J. D. Humphrey, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to report on Jan. 30.

1st Lt. C. W. Kail, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, NA, Annapolis, Md., to report on Dec. 29.

1st Lt. M. Watchman, detached MB, NTS, Newport, R. I., to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USAT St. Mihiel scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Dec. 27.

2nd Lt. G. E. Williams, detached MB, NYd, Portsmouth, N. H., to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USAT St. Mihiel scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Dec. 27.

Chf. Pay Clk. J. J. Reidy, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Dec. 21, 1929.

Capt. W. G. Farrell, detached MB, NS, Guam, to Department of the Pacific via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. L. T. Burke, 2nd Lt. W. D. Saunders, detached AS, WCEF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to NAS Pensacola, Fla., to report on Jan. 30.

2nd Lt. J. O. Brauer, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to AS, WCEF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

The following named officers have been assigned to the stations indicated:

Capt. C. T. Beecher, MD, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.; Capt. M. B. Curtis, APM, Office of the Assistant Paymaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Capt. A. G. Rome, MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.; Capt. J. B. Wilson, 1st Lt. P. R. Cowley, MB, NYd, Puget Sound, Wash.; 2nd Lt. E. C. Ferguson, Chf. Mar. Gnr. R. C. Vardy, MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.; Chf. Qm. Clk. J. R. Morris, Depot of Supplies, San Francisco, Calif.

Dec. 26, 1929.

Capt. A. C. Cottrell, det. 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, NSB, New London, Conn., to report not later than Jan. 15.

Capt. W. E. McCaughey, on December 24, det. MB, Quantico, Va.; ordered to his home upon discharge from treatment at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., and retired as of April 2.

Capt. J. F. Talbot, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Recruiting District of New Orleans, New Orleans, La., to report not later than Jan. 10.

1st Lt. G. F. Good, det. MB, NA, Annapolis, Md., to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via the SS El Salvador, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Jan. 23.

1st Lt. J. D. O'Leary, det. MB, NSB, New London, Conn., to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via the SS E. Salvador, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Jan. 23.

2nd Lt. R. E. Hogaboom, about Jan. 1, detached Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment; to Department of the Pacific via the first available Government conveyance.

Following officers promoted to grades indicated: Col. H. D. South, Maj. O. R. Cauldwell, Maj. A. W. Jacobsen.

Dec. 27, 1929.

Brig. Gen. H. Matthews appointed the Quartermaster of the Marine Corps with the rank of brigadier general.

Col. T. Holcomb to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. A. G. Bliesener to MB NOB, Pearl Harbor, T. H., via USAT Chateau

Army Orders

(Continued from Preceding Page) USA, ret.) to active duty Jan. 5, to P. S. F., Calif., for training. (Dec. 21)

LATE WAR DEPT. ORDERS

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 360, Dec. 26, 1929.

Dental Corps

Maj. W. C. Webb, Jr., from duty, Ft. Douglas, Utah, detailed at Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, for duty.

Ordnance Dept.

Capt. W. H. Soderholm, in addition to pres. duties at Chicago, Ill., detailed with OR, 6th Corps Area, 585th Ord. Co., for duty.

Coast Artillery Corps

2nd Lt. A. E. Watson, Jr., 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to duty with 9th CA Dist., San Francisco, Calif.

Infantry

Lt. Col. J. B. Corby from detail, OR, 9th Corps Area, 1st res. area, 1st res. dist., Los Angeles, Calif., to S. F. and sail Feb. 7 for Hawaii for duty.

Lt. Col. G. C. Charlton, 21st Inf., from duty in Hawaiian Dept., assigned to 30th Inf., P. of S. F., Calif., and to U. S. on first available transport, and on arrival at S. F. to Letterman Hosp., for treatment, thence to duty assigned.

1st Lt. B. S. Halter from duty, Jefferson Bks., Mo., detailed at State Col. of Wash., Pullman, for duty.

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lts. J. J. Baker, 18th Inf., Ft. Slocom, N. Y.; R. L. Baughman, 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Air Corps

Capt. W. Bender from duty, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., to Chanute Fld., Ill., for duty.

2nd Lt. G. G. Johnson from duty, Kelly Fld., Tex., to Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty with 1st Balloon Co.

Capt. L. A. Smith from duty, Selfridge Fld., Mich., to Ft. Crockett, Tex., for duty.

1st Lt. W. C. White from duties, March Fld., Calif., to S. F., and sail May 29 for Philippines for duty, with Inf.

Order relieving 1st Lt. W. W. White, Wright Fld., Ohio, from duties in time to sail from N. Y. May 7 for Philippines, revoked.

Capt. W. P. Hayes from detail, instr. NYNG, from duty, Miller Fld., N. Y., assigned to duty at Selfridge Fld., Mich.

1st Lt. B. E. Gates from duty, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., detailed instr., NYNG, Miller Fld., N. Y.

Capt. L. H. Smith, now on duty at Buffalo, N. Y., detailed with OR, 2nd Corps Area, 308th Balloon Co., 332nd Serv. Sqdn., in addition to other duties.

Following from duty indicated, to N. Y. and sail Feb. 21 for S. F., thence to March Fld., Calif., for duty as students, AC Primary Flying Sch.: Capt. W. J. Reed, office C. of AC, Wash., D. C.; 1st Lt. U. G. Ent, Langley Fld., Va.

Following from duty indicated, to March Fld., Calif., Mar. 1, for duty as students, AC Primary Flying Sch.: 1st Lts. F. A. Ingalls, Scott Fld., Ill.; R. R. Selway, Jr., Ft. Sill, Okla.; 2nd Lts. R. E. Holmes, Scott Fld., Ill.; J. A. Tarro, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. E. Aberry from duty, Chanute Fld., Ill., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office, C. of AC.

Philippine Scouts

1st Lt. J. E. Kelly is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto.

Leaves

Five days, Dec. 28, to Maj. F. C. Harrington, GSC.

Extension, 7 days, to 2nd Lt. E. L. Munson, Jr., Inf.

Extension, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. J. G. Hopkins, A. C.

Ten days, Dec. 30, to Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, C. of AC.

Two days, Dec. 26, to Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, Asst. C. of S.

Two days, Jan. 1, to Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, Asst. C. of S.

Warrant Officers

Wrnt. Offr. P. O. Wiedenkeller, band leader, 27th Inf., Scofield Bks., T. H., assigned to duty as leader, band, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave.

Wrnt. Offr. C. H. Fischer, band leader, from band, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., assigned duty, leader, band, 27th Inf., Scofield Bks., T. H., and to N. Y., and sail Feb. 21 for Hawaii.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

Mstr. Sgt. W. Anthony, 38th Inf., at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

1st Sgt. C. A. Whitlock, 13th CA, at Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Tech. Sgt. F. Conroy, QMC, at Ft. Monroe, Va.

Prescribe FA Fuze

THE Army Regulation on Ammunition Allowances, Field Artillery (AR 775-20), has been changed so as to provide that fuzes, Mark III, superquick, with interrupter, will be used in all peace-time firing where the Mark III fuze is prescribed, except in the case of the 155-mm. shell where the unmodified adapter prevents proper seating of the interrupter type fuze.

The interrupter is an additional safety feature which will somewhat reduce the probability of prematures.

Thierry, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 11.

2nd Lt. E. J. Trumble to the Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment, Nicaragua via SS El Salvador, scheduled to sail from N. Y., Jan. 23.

Preparedness in History

IN a speech that might well be studied and heeded by pacifists and others opposed to proper preparedness, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding the Second Corps Area, sketched for the members of the New England Society of Orange, N. J., a little of the background of American history and the importance of adequate national defense. Gen. Ely spoke at the banquet of the society Dec. 21 in observance of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

"Time and again," Gen. Ely said, "we have crashed head on into an emergency against which we were not prepared and then in haste have endeavored to remedy the situation. The unpreparedness and inadequacy of our Army and Navy upon entry into the World War is but one of the many examples. The document (Mayflower compact) which the Pilgrim Fathers drew up is quite simple in plan and it is interesting to note that—after stating the purpose of the voyage, it sets forth that the signers—

" * * * covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid."

A desire for prosperity, good order and security are the mainsprings of this document. This very first document which records a phase of the Spirit of America sets forth the need of security. Having signed this document the long-headed Pilgrim Fathers did not trust to it alone. Their military member, Capt. Miles Standish, was put in charge of the reconnoitering parties and as 'Chief Military Commander' over the men selected by himself, he provided for the security of the colonists. They gave us an example of practical preparedness against danger." * * *

How many thousands of young men left dead in France would be alive and well today if we had been prepared before 1917? On good authority it may be stated that knowledge of our unpreparedness was a large factor in Germany's willingness to risk having us enter the war against her." * * *

The spirit of America, as shown in the Mayflower compact, desiring 'preservation' is but reiterated in the Constitution which sets forth that one of the objects for which it is 'ordained and established' is to 'provide for the common defense.'

Some people would have us reduce and perhaps abolish our Army and Navy and do this even when other nations are not doing so. We have no more desire for war than we have for sin and vice. It is hardly reasonable to propose to get rid of sin and vice by abolishing ministers, preachers, clergy, social service organizations, police forces and such bodies. We have a reasonable number of such organizations to keep down the ills of society. A reasonable degree of preparedness to defend our country against the ills of war is, likewise, but a common-sense proposition.

Military men know too much of war to desire to see another. We, as a nation, are particularly desirous of furthering the limitation of armaments. When we consider limitation of armament we must make comparisons with other nations. The basis for comparison is the relative size and effectiveness of a force. When we view the military force of the United States in this way and in a similar way view the military forces of other nations we are on the road toward a fair comparison. Any such comparison must take into consideration the relative positions, populations, resources and responsibilities of the respective nations. This is no easy task and one that requires much study and thought." * * *

"Because we believe in America we should be prepared to defend it.

"Every effort should be made toward mutual understanding between nations and universal will to maintain peace. That is the province of our diplomats, statesmen and politicians. Until they can assure us that such a condition is universal it is the part of wisdom to be prepared for the defense of what we possess.

"While striving earnestly for peace we should still, for the defense of our country, be prepared against war."

Comptroller General Decisions

A-2928. Appropriations—War Department—Street car tickets. The appropriation "Army Transportation," act of Feb. 28, 1929, 45 Stat. 1356, is available for the purchase of street car tickets for the official use of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army for travel involved in visiting various Reserve Officers' Training Corps units within a single city.

8th Eng. Complete March

THE 8th Engineer Battalion (Mtd.), Maj. William F. Tompkins, Commanding, recently returned to the Post upon completing a 220 mile hike. The Battalion less Company "B", left on Monday, December 2nd, and marched down the Rio Grande to Fort Ringgold, at Rio Grande City, Tex. They arrived there Saturday morning, and remained there over Sunday, starting the return trip on Monday, and arriving home on Saturday, December 14.

The march was very satisfactory and was greatly enjoyed by both the officers and men. The trip was fortunately favored by ideal weather conditions. No rain was encountered, and for most of the way the weather was cool enough to make marching easy on both men and animals. That the weather was not too cool, however, was shown the Post Exchange sold an average eight bottles of "pop" per man!

Five camps were made along the way, both going and coming. These were at San Raphael Farm, San Ygnacio, Zapata, Arroyo El Tigre, and Roma. The camp-sites left nothing to be desired except of course the universal lack of drinking water along the border. The animals were watered from the Rio Grande in most instances.

The gasoline motor-generated electric lighting set was operated at all camps, giving the officers and company greatly to the comfort of the camps, as well as being beneficial from a training point of view. Also some problems, chiefly of engineering reconnaissance, were carried on en route. The battalion is practically at full strength having received a large number of recruits in the last 2 months. The training was of great value to these recruits.

The visit at Fort Ringgold was made especially pleasant by the fine hospitality shown the battalion by the entire personnel of the Fort. There was a very delightful supper party Saturday night at the Officer's Club for all Officers of the 8th Engineer Battalion, given by all the Officers of the Post.

QM's Meet

THE fifth meeting of the Milwaukee Quartermaster Training Conference will be held at 7:30 P. M., Jan. 10, in the Headquarters 101st Division, Room 603, Trust Company Building, 68 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. The schedule of meeting for Jan. has been changed to the second and fourth Friday, that is, Jan. 10th and Jan. 14th, 1930, and then in Feb. will go back to the first and third Friday again.

Donald Edward Rockwell, Lt. (jg) CEC—V (S), 8 Greenville St., Somerville, Mass., Oswald Hewitt Dodkin, Ensign E—V (S), Caixa do Correio "a" Sao Paulo, Brazil. John Coppering in Dept., Bright and Co., Wholesale Hardware Reading, Pa.

Army Transport Sailings

S. MIHEL, scheduled to leave New York December 27, arrive Panama January 2; leave January 7, arrive New York January 13; leave January 17, arrive Panama January 23; leave January 24, arrive Corinto January 26; leave January 26, arrive San Francisco February 3; leave February 7, arrive Honolulu February 13; leave February 18, arrive San Francisco February 24.

Cambrai, scheduled to arrive Manila December 28; leave January 6, arrive San Francisco January 25; leave January 29, arrive Corinto February 6; leave February 8, arrive Panama February 9, arrive New York February 15.

Somme, scheduled to arrive San Francisco December 28; leave January 4, arrive Honolulu January 10; leave January 17, arrive San Francisco January 23.

Ch. Thierry, scheduled to arrive Corinto December 29; leave December 30, arrive San Francisco January 6; leave January 11, arrive Honolulu January 17; leave January 22, arrive San Francisco January 23; leave February 1, arrive Corinto February 9; leave February 11, arrive Panama February 11; leave February 12, arrive New York February 18.

Grant, scheduled to leave San Francisco February 8, arrive Honolulu February 14; leave February 15, arrive Guam February 25; leave February 25, arrive Manila March 3; leave March 11, arrive Chinwangtao March 16; leave March 17, arrive Nagasaki March 20; leave March 20, arrive Honolulu March 31; leave April 2, arrive San Francisco April 8; leave April 12, arrive Corinto April 20; leave April 20, arrive Panama April 22; leave April 23, arrive New York April 27.

U. S. Fleet Directory

Corrected to Dec. 26.

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Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander in Chief, USS Texas (flagship), Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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BATTLE FLEET

Adm. L. M. Nulton, Commander in Chief, California (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. A. Bestwick, Commander. Division 4—Mississippi, Idaho, New Mexico, San Pedro, Calif.

Division 5—West Virginia, Colorado, San Pedro, Calif.; Maryland, Bremerton, Wash.; Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander. Bigel, San Diego; Omaha, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville, San Diego, Calif.

Division 30—McCawley, San Diego; Moody, Doyen, Henshaw, San Diego, Calif.

Division 31—J. F. Burnes, Wm. Jones, Somers, Percival, Zielen, San Diego, Calif.; Farragut, San Diego.

Division 32—Thompson, Stoddert, Parquhar, Paul Hamilton, Remo, San Diego, Calif.; Kennedy, San Diego.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division 34—Wood, Sloat, Tarborough, Shirk, La Valette, Kidder, San Diego.

Division 35—Mullaney, Robert Smith, Mervine, Marcus, Chase, Selfridge, San Diego.

Division 36—Farenholt, Sumner, Corry, Macdonough, San Diego; Hull, San Diego; Melvin, San Diego.

Division 45—Hulbert, Pruitt, Sicard, San Diego; Nos, San Diego; Wm. H. Preston, Preble, Mare Island.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), San Pedro; Lexington, Tacoma, Wash.; Aroostook, San Diego, Calif.; Gannett, Mare Island; Langley, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego.

Division 11—S-26, Mare Island; S-24, S-29, S-25, S-27, S-28, San Diego.

Division 19—S-45, S-46, S-42, S-43, S-44, S-47, San Diego.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), San Diego; V-1, San Pedro; V-3, Mare Island; V-2, V-4 San Diego.

Submarines based on Pearl Harbor.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 9—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 14—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander. Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Burns, Ludlow, San Diego, Calif.; Tanager, San Diego, Calif.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Norfolk, Va.; Bridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Brazos, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Vestal, Philadelphia.

Train Squadron Two—Relief, Mare Island; Neches, San Diego; Cuyama, San Diego; Arctic, San Diego, Calif.; Medusa, San Diego.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. W. C. Cole, Commander. Send mail "Care of Postmaster, New York City."

Battleship Divisions.

Division 2—Wyoming, N. Y. Navy Yd.; Arkansas, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Utah, Florida, Arizona, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Pennsylvania, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 3—New York, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Nevada, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Oklahoma, Philadelphia, Pa.

Light Cruiser Divisions.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Division 3—Detroit, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Raleigh, Boston, Mass.

Division 2—Richmond, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marblehead, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Ft. Riley Plans Ready

APPROVED plans and specifications for the construction of quarters for non-commissioned officers at Ft. Riley, Kans., have been forwarded by Maj. Gen. B. Frank Cheatham, The Quartermaster General, to the Constructing Quartermaster at that fort. The project is estimated to cost \$125,000. Bids will be advertised for the work by the Constructing Quartermaster.

Chinese to QM School

THE Secretary of War has authorized Capt. Juo-Chen Tang, Chinese Army, to enter the Quartermaster Corps School at Philadelphia for the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Course beginning Jan. 15. This course is for a period of ten weeks.

Norfolk, Va.; Trenton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Memphis, Baltimore, Md.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Capt. W. R. Sexton, Commander. Concord, Philadelphia, Pa.; Converse, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron 9—Dallas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 25—Case, Brock, Lardner, Toucey, Isherwood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sharkey, Philadelphia.

Division 26—Putnam, Billingsley, Wor-

den, Flusser, Dale, Reid, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 27—Osborne, Lamson, Charles, Auburn, Coglian, Preston, Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron 14—Dobbin (tender), Hopkins, New York, N. Y.

Division 40—Brooks, Hatfield, Gilmer, Kane, Humphreys, Lawrence, New York, N. Y.

Division 41—K. Paudling, Childs, Overton, King, McFarland, Sturtevant, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Division 42—Barry, Bainbridge, Williamson, Sands, New York, N. Y.; Goff, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Reuben, James, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. John Halligan, Jr., Commander. Wright, Hampton Roads, Va.; Teal, Sandpiper, Hampton Roads.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander. Camden, New London, Conn.; Mallard, C. Z.; S-4, New London, Conn.; Falcon, Boston, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Boston, Mass.; Maury, Mahan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Quail, Boston, Mass.; Lark, Boston.

Submarine Divisions.

Division 2—Chewink, O-4, O-3, O-2,

O-8, O-10, O-1, New London, Conn.; O-6,

O-7, O-9, Portmouth, N. H.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, S-20,

Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 4—S-18, S-19, S-22, S-21, S-

23, S-48, S-1, New London, Conn.

Division 12—Bushnell, New London, Conn.; S-3, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, New London, Conn.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17,

Coco Solo, C. Z.

Eagle Division 1—Eagle 35, Eagle 58, Washington, D. C.

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Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk, Manila.

Division 38—John D. Edwards, Whipple, Tracy, Borie, Manila, P. I.; Smith Thompson, Barker, Manila, P. I.

Division 39—Parrott, Amyot; Simpson, Manila, P. I.; Bulmer, Chinkiang; Edsell, Wuhu; McCormick, Nanking, China; McLeish, Swatow, China.

Division 43—Peary, Stewart, Pope, Truxton, Pillsbury, Manila, P. I.; John D. Ford, Manila, P. I.

Aircraft Squadron.

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

Submarine Division.

Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-22, S-

S-33, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-31, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Manila, P. I.

Mine Detachment.

Bittern, Finch, Hart, Rizal, Manila, P. I.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Chaumont, Mare Island; Hannibal, Bahia Honda, Cuba; Niagara, Philadelphia;

Henderson, Shanghai, China; Kittery, Norfolk, Va.; Nitro, San Diego;

Nokomis, Nuevitas, Cuba; Patoka, Hampton Roads, Va.; Ramapo, Manila to San Pedro; Salinas, San Pedro to Corinto, Nicaragua; Sapelo, San Pedro to Corinto, Nicaragua; Salt Lake City, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sirius, Cristobal, C. Z.; Vega, Norfolk, Va.

Guam Honors Officers

Guam (Special)—The Governor of Guam announces with much pleasure that two most distinguished officers of the Navy, both ex-Governors of Guam, have been honored recently in the city of Agana. The new Island Government building situated on the Plaza, the permanent home of the courts of the island and of the Bank of Guam, has been named the Robert E. Coontz Building, as a mark of the high regard in which the entire Chamorro people hold Rear Adm. Robert E. Coontz, USN, (Ret.), who, as the eighth American governor, served from April 30, 1912 to September 27, 1913.

The building formerly occupied by the Service Club and which has now been purchased and refitted by the local government, has been named the Seaton Schroeder Building, as a memorial to the late Rear Adm. Seaton Schroeder, USN, who was governor from July 19, 1900 to February 6, 1903. These edifices are both fine structures and are worthy to bear the distinguished names of the two governors who afterward became commanders-in-chief of the battle fleets of the United States.

Gov. Bradley feels sure that the many service families who have had duty in Guam during recent years will be pleased with the names selected for these two Island Government buildings.

ARMY MUTUAL AID

New Insurance Certificates Issued: Capt. W. A. Smith, MC; Capt. W. B. Yancy, Inf.; 2nd Lt. R. A. Gardner, AC; 1st Lt. J. J. Powers, QMC; 1st Lt. E. H. Metzer, FA; Capt. K. E. Henion, Inf.; 1st Lt. C. S. Johnson, AC; 2nd Lt. D. C. McNair, Inf.

Coast Guard Orders

THE following is a record of permanent changes in assignments, retirements, promotions, appointments, etc., occurring among the commissioned and warrant personnel of the Coast Guard for the week ended Dec. 25:

Bsn. (T) O. Rahle assigned to Nemaha, New London. Bsn. (T) L. Ehlers assigned Cartigan, New York. Bsn. (T) H. P. Parry assigned Frederick Lee, Boston. Bsn. (T) L. M. Cope assigned Section Base 21, St. Petersburg, Fla. Mach. E. A. Stanton assigned with chief inspector, Hull Construction, Oakland, Calif. Carp. J. C. Urquhart assigned with chief inspector Hull Construction, Oakland, Calif. Carp. A. H. Lansing assigned Northland, Oakland, Calif. Ors of Pay Clk. M. Robbins assigned Section Base 4, New London, Conn.

Pay Clk. T. P. Cherberg assigned Redwing, Astoria, Ore. Pay Clk. (T) R. Hewitt assigned Modoc, Wilmington, N. C. Pay Clk. (T) C. C. Humphreys assigned Haida, Seattle, Wash. H. E. Solomon, chief yeoman, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., tendered appointment as pay clerk (T) and assigned headquarters.

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Meanwhile, two other General Electric contributions to aviation are being developed—the electric gasoline gauge

and the radio echo altimeter. The ordinary altimeter shows merely height above sea level. But the radio echo altimeter warns the pilot of his actual distance above ground or water by flashing green, yellow, and red lights on the instrument board—thus adding another important new safety factor to the traffic of the air.

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To Test Radio and Planes

EXPERIMENTS in long distance radio communication between aircraft and permanent ground stations are to be staged by the Army Air Corps early in January in the front yard of the Arctic Circle and with the cooperation of the American Radio Relay League.

The tests will be made in connection with winter maneuvers of the First Pursuit Group which will bring into play an extremely realistic combat with King Boreas and his shock-troops—snow, ice and sub-zero temperature—over a 3,000-mile "battle front" stretching from Detroit to Spokane and back.

The flight has two principal purposes:

To measure the endurance and efficiency of Army Air Corps personnel, planes and equipment in a section of the country where the mercury in the thermometer hibernates at 40 below zero and lower during the early part of the year; and to test the value of short-wave radio as a means of contact between Army air units operating in isolated regions and remote posts of command.

The cooperation of the American Radio Relay League, was enlisted through the efforts of Assistant Secretary of War F. T. Davison, in charge of Army aviation, and Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps. Plans formulated in connection with the tests create a net-work of radio relay stations that span the country from border to border and reach from coast to coast. Thousands of Radio League members will be links in the invisible chain that will connect the "Arctic Patrol" with the outside world. Their homes and work-shops will be temporary Air Corps message posts at which the daily reports of the pursuit units will be heard as they speed on their way, through various relays, to message centers that will be established in Washington and Hartford, Conn. Maj. Ralph Royce, commanding officer of the 1st Pursuit Group and in charge of the flight, will thus be in daily communication with Army Air Corps headquarters in Washington and various Army posts including his home station near Detroit. H. J. Adamson, assistant to Mr. Davison, and Lt. C. A. Harrington, both of whom will accompany the flight, will supervise radio communication en route. Lt. A. I. Ennis will be in charge of the message center in Washington and F. E. Handy, communications manager of the Radio League, will look after the Hartford end.

"Short-wave radio communication, under conditions such as will be encountered on the pursuit maneuvers," said Mr. Davison in announcing the project, "is still highly experimental. While it may be possible for the mission to establish direct contact with the message centers, it is quite certain that communications may have to be relayed from point to point."

"The route followed by those relays and the speed with which they function will furnish valuable and interesting data. To that end I hope that members of the Radio League will extend their heartiest cooperation. The marvelous results produced by them in relaying messages to and from expeditions that have penetrated into regions on the top of or at the bottom of the world inspired this particular experiment. I believe it will be of great use because I am certain that short-wave radio soon will play an important role in civil as well as military operations. Signs to that effect are already at hand."

"The flight will consist of 18 pursuit planes and two Army transports under command of Maj. Royce. One of the transports will be equipped with portable short-wave receiving and transmitting sets. The transmitter will operate in either 32 meter, 936 kog or 54 meter, 555 kog wave bands. This brings the flying radio station within adequate reach of the wave bands on which some 10,000 short-wave amateurs operate. The call signal for the plane has not as yet been determined but the receiver will tune in at from 15 to 150 meters."

"Jan. 5 is tentatively set as the day when the 20 planes, equipped with skis instead of landing wheels, will start their 3,500 mile flight by way of Duluth, Grand Forks, Glasgow and other intermediate points to Spokane. Their return route will take them to Helena, Butte, Miles City, Bismarck, Fargo, Minneapolis and other stops. This program is, however, subject to change. Complete details for the maneuvers have not been worked out as yet, but, aside from the various tactical or combat tests to be staged en route, the flight will afford a thorough opportunity to determine the efficiency of winter flying equipment including the new goggles for snow flying, heaters and covers for engines and the effect of zero weather upon engine efficiency."

NG In Inf.-Air Problem

Felts Field, Wash (Special).—A problem involving air defense by Infantry was carried out by the 41st Division Wash. NG recently. The first section of the exercise was instruction to the Infantry in handling antiaircraft and machine gun weapons in defense. Sgts. Simpson and Hansen of the Air Service took the field with the Infantry, aiding them in the use and handling of the Lewis gun mounted with camera gun equipment. Maj. Haynes, commanding the Squadron, flew an O2-K for target, while the Infantrymen took turns at the camera gun. The film was developed by the Squadron's Photo Section and turned over to the Infantry for information at the critique.

On the third day of the exercise, the Ft. Wright troops took the field at dawn, traveling over a pre-determined route giving the maximum terrain variety, to a point down the valley of the Spokane River. Observers and machine gunners from the Squadron simulated aviation attack at various positions en route, the Infantry deploying according to their commander's decision on defense tactics.

Observers in the airplanes noted the varying visibility of the troops, and the effectiveness of their deployment to cover. At the route terminal the ground troops occupied an open plain, where they were subject to a harassing attack, defending themselves with machine guns and anti-aircraft. Silhouettes representing man-power, animals, etc., were then placed on the ground, the live troops retiring to a place of safety.

On a panel signal Maj. Haynes, with Lt. Holter as his gunner, then made several traverses of this ground target, using live ammunition. Other officers from the Squadron taking part in the problem were Capt. R. W. Owen, Lts. Claude Owen, Edgar Bigelow and Dwight Smith.

In a letter to Maj. Haynes following the exercise, Col. Partello stated that his men had received valuable first-hand experience, and a much better general idea of the conditions under an air attack, its dangers, and the most effective defense methods.

Crissy Field Activities

Crissey Field (Special).—Much time has been devoted recently by the pilots at Crissy Field, to cooperative work with other branches of the service. An O2-H airplane, with 2nd Lt. F. H. Barber, Air Res., as pilot, and 2nd Lt. G. W. Hanson, AC, as observer, has been at the complete disposal of the Harbor Defenses for an entire month. The work has been that of aerial position finding of targets invisible from the battery and shore stations. So far the results obtained appear most satisfactory. Joint Army and Navy communications exercises were carried out at Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego. Lt. T. J. Meyer, AC, and Lts. J. R. Hargrove, N. B. Jenkins and A. B. Chapman, Air Res., were engaged in the exercises. Contacts have also been made with the 30th Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco; 11th Cavalry and the 76th Field Artillery at Monterey, Calif. These cooperative missions, aside from being excellent training for observation personnel, furnish excellent opportunities to establish better understanding between Air Corps personnel and those of the other branches.

Based at the NG Airdrome, Spokane, for over three months, Lt. Bobzien and three enlisted men from the 15th Photo Section at Crissy Field, engaged in photographic work for the U. S. Geological Survey. The project was mapping Newsome Quadrangle, a national forest some 1,200 miles in area.

A photo truck and an O2-H ship were used, and a German Hugershoff camera. Work was delayed waiting for the films to arrive from Germany. The worst forest fires ever known to the Northwest started soon after the arrival of the films, and this greatly hindered photographic work.

Orders were received from the War Department for the photographic personnel at Crissy Field, to map the Columbia River from Pasco, Wash., to the Canadian border, for the U. S. Geological Survey.

Several small mosaics around the San Francisco Bay region have been made for the District Engineer's Office.

A new mosaic of San Francisco was just completed and will be laid down during the winter months.

It to determine the efficiency of winter flying equipment including the new goggles for snow flying, heaters and covers for engines and the effect of zero weather upon engine efficiency."

Army Confirmations

THE following Army nominations were confirmed by the Senate Dec. 20:

C. A. Lewis to be lieutenant colonel. Eben Swift, Jr., to be colonel, FA. Inf.

H. W. Huntley to be lieutenant colonel, FA.

W. C. Moore to be major, Inf. Albion Smith to be major, FA. W. G. Ingram to be major, Cav. E. D. Patrick to be major, Inf.

J. E. Yates to be chief of chaplains with the rank of colonel.

2nd Corps Area ORC Notes

New York (Special).—At the first meeting of the 1929-30 season, Medical section, Line and Staff School, held at the Army Building, here, Maj. N. P. Brooks, Med. Res., the guest speaker of the occasion, took for his subject, the American Officer with the British Expeditionary Force in France, whose activities he described from their earliest stages until demobilization.

Maj. Brooks' activities with the B. E. F. in France began in July, 1917, when he was ordered to England and was attached to a field ambulance unit which saw service through the later phase of the 3rd battle of Ypres. He served three months with a battalion, a month with the siege guns, several weeks with the engineers and sappers, a short period with the field artillery, machine gun and other combat units in the battle zone.

He was attached to a casualty rest camp, a casualty clearing station, and to a base hospital for a short period during some of the big crushes. He went down the line as a battle casualty and was a litter patient from the front lines to a base hospital in London.

American medical officers who served with the British saw a lot of action, took a lot of punishment and had little to show for it when the war was over. Maj. Brooks however cited some of the compensations resulting.

At the second regular conference of the Medical Section, 77th Division, for the 1929-30 inactive training program, with Lt. Col. C. F. Classen, the division surgeon, presiding.

Following a short business session, Maj. J. M. Huddleston, MC, addressed the officers after which the guest speaker of the evening, Lt. Col. C. H. Mason, USA, gave an intensely interesting and instructive discourse on the organization and function of the G-1 and G-2 Sections of the General Staff. The meeting was then adjourned and the officers repaired to Gages Restaurant nearby, where during a light collation Maj. Teperson, Med. Res., gave a very interesting and concise talk on Mobilization and Organization.

The Quartermaster conference was held at 39 Whitehall Street, under the supervision of Col. J. A. Wagner, QMC (DOL), when the speaker of the evening, Col. J. K. Parsons, Inf., USA, who wrote the General Mobilization Plan while on duty at Washington, D. C., gave an enlightening address on that subject.

The guest speaker of the 3rd regular conference of the Medical Section, 77th Div., of the occasion was Col. W. M. Connell, Cav., USA, who addressed the officers on the subject of G-4 Section of the General Staff. Maj. Fisher, Med. Res., followed with a lecture on the Training of a Medical Regiment.

The 2nd regular conference of the Medical Section, Line and Staff Conference, 2nd Corps Area, was held in the Assembly Room, Army Bldg., on Dec. 19. The guest speaker of the evening was Lt. Col. H. Clay M. Supplies, Inf. (DOL), whose subject was The War Department General Mobilization Plan, 1928. Col. Supplies is on duty as assistant to G-3 in charge of Mobilization plans at Headquarters, 2nd Corps Area. The address was quite informative and was followed by discussion which cleared up matters relating to change in status of certain officers.

A conference of the Division Headquarters Group will be held in the Assembly Room, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, at 8:00 p. m. on Jan. 8, 1930.

A stag dinner will be given at the Elk's Club, Brooklyn, N. Y. on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, 1930, under the auspices of the Reserve Officers Association of Brooklyn with members of the medical and other units of the metropolitan area participating.

Navy Nominations

THE following Navy nominations were sent to the Senate just before the holiday recess:

Comdr. W. L. Calhoun to be a captain from Nov. 7.

Lt. Comdr. F. S. Steinwachs to be a commander from Sept. 6.

Lt. (jg) L. H. Bibby to be a lieutenant from July 1.

Lt. (jg) L. D. Follmer to be a lieutenant from July 16.

Lt. (jg) H. D. Smith to be a lieutenant from Oct. 10.

Lt. (jg) E. H. Pierce to be a lieutenant from Nov. 26.

The following-named machinists to be chief machinists to rank with but after ensign, from Sept. 15: C. J. H. Frerksen, G. C. Walsh, H. E. Millard.

The following-named pharmacists to be chief pharmacists to rank with but after ensign, from Nov. 5: F. O. Hunsinger, C. S. Fay, C. M. Lane,

Organized Reserves

Lt. Col. W. C. Weeks, CE, has been relieved from his present assignment and duty as Corps Area engineer, headquarters 6th Corps Area, and in addition to his duties as district engineer, 1st Chicago District, detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves, of the 6th Corps Area and assigned to the 505th, 506th, and 507th Engineer Railway Battalions.

Maj. E. S. J. Irvine, CE, is relieved from his present assignment and duty as assistant to the Corps Area engineer, headquarters 6th Corps Area, and will succeed Col. Weeks as Corps Area Engineer, and in addition to this duty is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 6th Corps Area and is assigned to the 547th Light Engineer Pontoon Company.

Maj. R. F. Maddux, CWS, now on duty at Boston, is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 1st Corps Area and assigned to the 94th Division, Boston, in addition to his other duties.

Towson, Md. (Special).—Maj. E. W. Taulbee, Cav. (DOL), is detailed as unit instructor, 306th Cav., 62nd Div.

Green Bay, Wis. (Special).—Capt. C. P. Evers, Inf., now on duty at the State College of Washington, has been assigned to duty with the 323rd Motor Transport Command.

Philadelphia (Special).—The Conference Center and the Coast Artillery Club met on Dec. 20. Aircraft in Defense and the Division in Development were the subjects chosen by the unit instructor, Maj. H. W. T. Eglin, CAC (DOL). A film was shown on the Deployment and Development of a Division for Attack.

Cincinnati (Special).—The last of the weekly luncheons of Cincinnati Chapter, ROA, took on the character of a Christmas luncheon. Chaplain C. A. H. Stridesberg, 455th FA, gave an address on the Christmas spirit.

Maj. T. B. Morris, 308th Engrs., and Capt. F. J. Zumstein, QM Res., are being congratulated on the splendid success of the chapter's annual stag party.

Philadelphia (Special).—At the fourth of the current year's Quartermaster training conferences, Maj. C. C. Drake, instructor, QMC School, delivered a lecture on Organization and Functions of Ports of Embarkation; Refitting of Vessels; Ship Tonnage; illustrating the organization on the blackboard.

Milwaukee (Special).—The fourth meeting of the Milwaukee Quartermaster Training Conference was devoted to the subject, "Organization of the Quartermaster Corps, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone."

Frankford Arsenal (Special).—2nd Lt. L. P. Devlin, CA Res., organizer of Philadelphia's only CMTC Club, known as Post Number One, put over a well-attended and successful dance by his club recently. The Regular Army officers stationed at Frankford Arsenal have cooperated with Lt. Devlin in his CMTC Club to the extent of turning over for their use part of an unused building. The membership of the club is about 650. Monthly meetings are held at which Regular Army and Reserve Officers are welcome.

National Guard

EFFECTIVE Jan. 31st, Col. W. H. Waldron, GSC (Inf.) now assigned to the General Staff with troops at Ft. Hayes, is relieved from that duty and detailed to the Militia Bureau.

Baltimore (Special)—Headquarters the 3rd Corps Area, announces the qualification of the following enlisted men, on duty as sergeant instructors, Pa. NG, as expert gunners, with ratings noted:

Staff Sgt. J. R. Boyle, transportation sergeant, machine gun battery, anti-aircraft, 97 per cent; Sgt. S. E. Traher, chief of range section, gun battery, anti-aircraft, 97 per cent; Sgt. J. C. Perkins, gun commander, gun battery, anti-aircraft, 96 per cent.

Tampa, Fla. (Special)—Maj. J. E. Mort, FA (DOL), instructor with the Florida National Guard here, has been relieved from that detail and ordered to the Philippines.

Camp Murray (Special)—The headquarters detachments of the 41st Division and of the 248th Coast Artillery (Horse Drawn) lead units of the Washington National Guard in drill attendance last month, each scoring 100 per cent.

Houston, Tex. (Special)—Maj. R. G. Tindall, Inf. (DOL), has been relieved from duty as an instructor of the Texas National Guard here and ordered to duty at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, as an instructor.

Boston (Special)—Capt. N. W. Osborn, OD, was recently ordered to inspect ordnance materiel in the hands of units of the Connecticut National Guard at Hartford and New Haven.

Baltimore (Special)—Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., was Field Night for the 2nd Battalion, 110th Field Artillery, MDNG, Pikesville.

The Battalion, commanded by Maj. Matthew C. Fenton, Jr., was reviewed by Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, the Commanding General.

F Battery, Capt. Carl W. Schmidt, won the silken guidon, which was formally presented by the Regimental Commander, Col. J. Craig McLanahan.

Dancing followed the presentation.

The Governor of Maryland, is to receive the officers of the Maryland National Guard, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at the Executive Mansion, Annapolis, from noon to 1:00 p. m.

The 104th Medical Detachment, 29th Division Aviation, Logan Field, heads the State Honor Roll, MDNG, for November, with 100 per cent average enlisted attendance. The 29th Division Aviation, with a percentage of 83-81, heads the list of regiments and like units.

B Company, 1st Infantry, Hagerstown, leads the Regiment for the month, with 94.82 per cent.

The Service Battery, Pikesville, leads the 110th Field Artillery, with a percentage of 74.72. The 1st is the leading Battalion, with 68 per cent. The Regimental percentage is 64.71 for the month.

In the 5th Infantry, the Band Section leads the Regiment for the month, with 78.4 per cent. Regimental percentage, 56.77.

The Militia Bureau has Federally recognized Capt. Sidney S. Rubenstein, Capt. Wellington B. Sears, and 2nd Lt. Thomas F. McNeal, 5th Infantry, MDNG, Baltimore.

In the State Detachment, MDNG, Technical Sergeant George W. Dogge has been promoted Master Sergeant; Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Dawson, Tech. Sgt.; Sgt. Reed Duckwall, Staff Sgt.; Cpl. Allen J. Lamb, Sgt.

2nd Lt. Gregory Boushey, 104th Observation Squadron, MDNG, Baltimore, has been rated as Junior Airplane Pilot, effective Sept. 28, 1929.

Col. A. Owen Seaman, QMC, is detailed in the Militia Bureau, effective Feb. 16, 1930. His present assignment is as assistant 5th Corps Area quartermaster, Ft. Hayes, and report to the Chief Militia Bureau for duty in his office. The name of Col. Seaman is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon relief from his present duties. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

Seek 8c Per Mile for ROTC

MAJ. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, USA, Ret., national president of the ROTC Association, accompanied by Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, executive secretary, appeared before the House subcommittee, on War Department appropriations recently to urge an increase in the travel allowance of ROTC students attending summer camps from five to eight cents per mile.

The general said: "I feel sure that in many instances it is costing ROTC students more to travel to and from the summer training camps than they are paid at the present rate of five cents per mile. The students are to the expense of transferring baggage to and from the camps in most instances, which, in connection with the incidental expenses of traveling, frequently exceed the travel allowance received by the student."

Gen. Fries asked that careful consideration be given the plan that is proposed for the first time in the present budget estimates, of charging the expense of transportation of officers, their family and dependents, and that of enlisted men and their families, together with their household effects, and packing charges, for the person-

.22 Telescopic Sights

THE Infantry Board has recently completed a test of .22 caliber rifles, Model 1922 M-1, equipped with telescopic sights.

The telescopic sights were found to be much better for fine shooting than the sights with which the standard small bore rifle is equipped. They permit extremely accurate firing under adverse light conditions and reduce eye-strain to the minimum.

It was judged, however, that the telescopic sight for the .22 caliber rifle was a refinement in marksmanship which is not necessary nor desirable for general training. It was recommended that this device be not adopted.

nel of the Army, against the appropriations for the ROTC. Should it be found that such plan does not have the effect of diminishing the funds available for training, and the fact be clearly understood, there would be no objection to the innovation. In commenting on the past appropriations for the ROTC generally, the General expressed satisfaction.

Change Sgt. Appointment

A CHANGE has been made in AR 615-5—Appointment of Noncommissioned Officers—to the effect that a first sergeant who is appointed a technical sergeant will be given a warrant with date of rank from the date of appointment as a first sergeant, and a technical sergeant who is appointed a first sergeant will be given a warrant with date of rank from the date of appointment as a technical sergeant.

Would Equalize Pay

A BILL to amend the act of February 28, 1925, relating to the Naval Reserve has been favorably recommended for enactment by the Navy Department. The purpose of the bill is to provide that commissioned warrant officers of the Naval Reserve when on active duty shall receive the same pay and allowances as officers with corresponding rank and length of service in the regular Navy, and also to provide that commissioned officers of the Naval Reserve shall not suffer any reduction of pay by reason of promotion from the grade of warrant officer.

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Describe Alaskan Storms

THE following radiogram describing Alaskan tidal waves and volcanoes was recently received by the Chief Signal Officer, Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs:

"Storm and tidal wave in Bristol Bay district Alaska on November 24 caused damage to canneries and other business activities that district more than half million dollars according to present report and with many others not yet heard from because of impossibility travel."

Practically twenty canneries involved, damages running from total loss of \$100,000 in several cases to nominal figures in others, buildings undermined and demolished, considerable machinery damaged by water and floating equipment moved several miles inland. Native villages at Clarkspoint and Ekuk practically wiped out. About 20 whites and 50 natives lost homes and all personal belongings, but are being taken care of locally by canneries and residents of Snagpoint and Dillingham. Various traders lost stores stocks and dwellings with \$50,000 damage.

Mt. Shillsaldin, a volcano on Unimak Island, about 400 miles west of Kanaikanak has been active for three weeks past. No earthquake shocks observed Bristol Bay district but several shocks felt within radius of 100 miles of volcano, with severest shocks on same day as tidal wave and storm.

Another severe shock on December 4, volcano still in eruption.

Signal Corps radio stations at Kanaikanak (Dillingham, Alaska), sole method contact with damaged territory and remainder Alaska and outside world, is undamaged and operating satisfactorily with sub-zero temperature. Dog teams sole method of travel until next spring. Canneries gratified prompt service and already preparing plans rehabilitation their plants next spring.

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**Miss Wickham's Story**

BELOW is reproduced the story which was awarded the third prize in the Army and Navy Journal's 1929 Christmas story contest.

The author of this story is Miss Mary O. Wickham, 14 year old daughter of Capt. Fred O. Wickham, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Miss Wickham, however, gives credit to her younger sister, Jessie, for she says that the story was started by her sister and finished by herself.

"I have been in the Army since 1917," Miss Wickham wrote, "While my father was in France we stayed at my grandmother's in Kennett, Mo. After he returned we served with the 67th Infantry at Camp Sheridan, Ala., and two years at the Port in Hoboken. Since then we have served with the 38th and 30th Infantry at Camp Lewis, Wash.; 16th Infantry at Ft. Jay, N.Y.; 45th Infantry, Ft. McKinley, P.I.; 6th Infantry at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and are now under orders for the 17th Infantry at Ft. Omaha, Nebr."

The story follows:

"CONGRESS GIVES A CHRISTMAS PRESENT"

By Mary O. Wickham.

"Oh mummy, jus' think! Christmas is only a week away," cried Buster Howard, clapping his hands.

"Hush, Buster," reproved his mother, "you'll disturb your sister."

Captain Howard, Mrs. Howard and Buster were clustered around the dining room table examining a present which had been sent by Aunt Caroline, a very rich relative. At the desk sat Anne, a frown coming and going as she tackled her mathematics.

"This label says we musn't open 'till Christmas," said Mrs. Howard, "so I'll put it away until then."

The present was hustled away until that glorious time in the life of all children, Christmas morning.

That night, after Buster and Anne had retired, the storm broke. Mrs. Howard was vainly trying to play solitaire while Captain Howard was pretending to read the evening paper. Finally, Mrs. Howard broke the silence. "John," she began, haltingly, "I brought a new coat from town today. It is really a beautiful coat and it cost one hundred dollars, but," she added quickly, seeing the frown deepen upon his brow, "it's only on approval. I can take it back."

"Edith, do you realize that our Post Exchange bill for this month is over one hundred dollars? There are other bills beside that," burst out John. "If Congress does not do something about that Pay Bill in a hurry I don't know how we'll manage to pull through."

"I-I-I'll t-ake the e-coat b-back," sobbed Edith, and with that she fled from the room. Captain Howard followed and caught her and after taking her in his arms till her sobbing ceased, persuaded her to keep the coat, but in his secret mind he was saying, "Edith just can't manage on my pay. I'll have to resign and get me a job."

The next morning another battle had to be fought. All the family were seated at the breakfast table when Edith timidly asked for some money.

"What! More money?" John exploded. "All I ever hear is money, money, money! Do you think I am made of money? What's it for this time?"

"John, please be reasonable," begged Edith, on the verge of tears. "You know Buster and Anne need shoes and I must do some Christmas shopping."

"Take the money! All of it. I suppose they might let us have pin money when we get to the Poor House. With that Captain Howard left the house, slamming the door behind him.

"Mother," exclaimed Buster that afternoon, "I want a bicycle for Christmas."

"You might as well put that notion out of your thoughts, Buster. We simply can't afford it," replied Mrs. Howard.

Suddenly feet were heard, dancing a jig, on the front porch.

"Edith, Edith," yelled Captain Howard, bursting excitedly into the house. "Where are you? I've the best news in the world. CONGRESS HAS PASSED THE PAY BILL."

"Oh, John," Edith cried, flinging her arms about his neck. "It never rains but it pours. Aunt Caroline sent me a check for a hundred dollars for a Christmas present. Gee, aren't they wonderful?"

"WHO'S WONDERFUL?"

"WHY, CONGRESS AND AUNT CAROLINE, OF COURSE."

1st Division Notes

IN THE 1929 1st Division Competition just completed, for the American Remount Association Horsemanship Trophy, the following organizations are announced as winners in their respective commands:

Special Troops, 1st Signal Co.; 16th Inf., Company H; 18th Inf., Company D; 26th Infantry, Company M; 28th Inf., Company M; 1st Engrs., Hq. & Serv. Co. (Wagon Sect.); 2nd Bn., 7th FA, Battery D; 1st Medical Reg., 1st Vet. Co., and 6th FA, Serv. Btry.

Each of the above units will receive a blue streamer bearing the inscription "1st Division Horsemanship," which will be attached to its guidon for one year.

Company D, 1st Engrs., left Ft. DuPont, on Dec. 9, for Camp Dix, where they will be busily engaged for the next few weeks in salvaging war-time cantonment buildings. Part of the material is to be used at Ft. DuPont for construction of garages and necessary repairs.

1st Lt. J. E. Brady, Jr., 26th Inf., assisted by a capable cast of local amateurs, including Capt. T. F. Bresnahan, 26th Inf., and 2nd Lt. E. C. R. Lasher, QMC, produced the comedy "The Whole Town's Talking," at the Strand Theatre at Plattsburgh recently, for the benefit of the Young Women's League. Capt. O. W. Budd, 26th Inf., assisted in the stage management. Their efforts elicited highly favorable comment from all who attended.

A very pleasant evening's entertainment was provided on Dec. 12, by the Niagara Falls American Legion Post for the 28th Infantrymen, stationed at Ft. Niagara.

Small bore rifle and pistol firing is progressing at Ft. Jay. The results are nearly complete in the inter-company matches. Company I, 16th Inf., is leading the rifle group with a team score of 723. The 16th Infantry Band, winners of last year's pistol competition, is leading this year's tourney with 1,102. Rifle firing is in four positions: Prone, standing, sitting and kneeling, with each of the seven men on the company team firing ten shots for record. Pistol firing is in three phases, slow, quick and rapid, with each of the seven team members firing ten shots.

Prizes are ready for the winners of the several regimental competitions in progress in the 16th Infantry. Silver cups are on hand to reward the basketball teams winning the regimental competitions and the post competition respectively. Silver cups are also on hand for the companies winning the rifle competition and the pistol shoot. The cup for the recruits making the best record in small bore gallery firing is ready to be awarded, also.

On Dec. 11, at approximately 12:30 p.m., a call came from the Adjutant General, State of New York, to the New York Air Service units stationed at Miller Field, N. Y., requesting assistance in quelling a disturbance at the Auburn Penitentiary. A plane was immediately serviced and started for the scene. A second plane, piloted by Maj. Geo. A. Vaughn, was sent at 3:00 p.m.

Cavalry School Show

Fort Riley (Special)—The first horse show of the school year was held in the West Riding Hall on the night of December 19. Following are the results of the various classes:

Class 1. Advanced Class and Troop Officers Jumping: 1st, Lt. Wm. H. Utter on Patterson; 2nd, Maj. T. F. Limbocker on Maudelein; 3rd, Lt. R. T. Garver on Barrister; 4th, Lt. L. C. Vance on Snake.

Class 2. Ladies' Jumping: 1st, Mrs. R. M. Barton on Lady; 2nd, Mrs. C. L. Ruffner on Soldier; 3rd, Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson on Herring; 4th, Miss Sidwell on Peter Pan.

Class 3. Advanced Equitation Class: 1st, Capt. Carleton Burgess on Musolini; 2nd, Lt. E. F. Thomson on Tar Baby; 3rd, Maj. Calvin DeWitt on Homeseker; 4th, Lt. J. M. Callicut on Stroll Along.

Class 4. Academic Division Riding Class: 1st, Capt. T. J. Heavy on Deer; 2nd, Capt. F. W. Koester on Almo; 3rd, Maj. R. E. M. Goolrick on Andromeda; 4th, Maj. H. J. M. Smith on Fayette.

Class 5. Open Jumping: 1st, Lt. I. P. Swift on Verdun; 2nd, Lt. E. J. Doyle on Baldy; 3rd, Lt. G. C. Mudgett on Flurry Knox; 4th, Capt. V. M. Cannon on Mr. Green.

Finance School Ends

IN THE presence of Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, Chief of Finance, Lt. Col. M. C. Bristol, Chief, Personnel and War Plans Division, and Maj. A. H. Brown, executive officer, Office Chief of Finance, thirty-one (31) students of the Twentieth Regular Class of the Finance School, U. S. Army, this city, participated in the closing exercises, Dec. 19, which signified the completion of the entire course in Finance and Accounting and Property Accounts Auditing, and their return to their respective stations.

Maj. O. W. Gralund, Commandant of the Finance School, presided at the closing exercises. Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, Chief of Finance, made the graduation address. At conclusion he congratulated the students for having furnished evidence of their fitness in making their grades, after which he presented diplomas to twenty-seven (27) graduates listed below in the order of their standing:

No.	Name	Grade	Pct.
1.	W. P. Lang, Staff Sgt.		94.88
2.	E. J. Keating, Staff Sgt.		92.84
3.	W. B. Vaughn, PFC, Sp. 2nd Cl.		92.51
4.	M. P. Moseley, Cpl.		92.37
5.	Ben Rehling, Pvt.		91.46
6.	D. McLennan, Pvt.		91.35
7.	W. F. Miller, Cpl.		90.70
8.	J. T. Satterlee, Cpl.		89.30
9.	G. F. Wandres, Cpl.		88.92
10.	Louis Braverman, Cpl.		88.81
11.	E. G. Hancock, PFC		87.63
12.	Roy Anstine, Pvt.		87.23
13.	R. C. Gross, PFC, Sp. 3rd Cl.		86.86
14.	J. H. Pace, PFC, Sp. 3rd Cl.		86.85
15.	G. M. Roy, Pvt.		86.68
16.	Jack Powers, Sgt.		85.83
17.	Bert Weider, Cpl.		85.48
18.	T. W. Mattson, Pvt.		84.96
19.	Albert Mowry, Pvt.		84.48
20.	Steven Halupka, Cpl.		83.33
21.	H. C. Taylor, PFC, Sp. 3rd Cl.		82.84
22.	W. F. Costhuzzen, PFC		82.67
23.	E. R. Poe, Cpl.		82.42
24.	L. H. Bowman, Pvt., Sp. 2nd Cl.		81.59
25.	R. C. Croghan, PFC		81.14
26.	E. S. A. Altieri, PFC, Sp. 2nd Cl.		80.49
27.	G. C. Farmer, Pvt., Sp. 3rd Cl.		77.87

Certificates of proficiency were presented to the following students, who completed the entire course, but qualified in the Department of Property Auditing and Property Accounting, only:

No.	Name	Grade	Pct.
1.	W. A. Squier, Sgt. (Bty. C 7th FA)		88.69
2.	J. E. Cabrera, Pvt.		85.25
3.	Louis Abrams, Pvt.		84.49
4.	L. H. Templeton, Pvt.		83.58

Ft. Lincoln Notes

Ft. Lincoln (Special)—There have been several enlistments and re-enlistments at the Post. Bugler Chowen, who was discharged from Company E last summer, decided to come back in the Army and re-enlisted for his old company. Corporal Zenke was discharged from Company L and re-enlisted for the Quartermaster Corps at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Sgt. Hagen, discharged from Company L, re-enlisted the following day for his own vacancy. Sgt. Zappardino, Company K, did the same thing. Pvt. Bird of Company M re-enlisted for the Air Corps, Hawaiian Islands.

Hilmer Sagehorn, whose home is north of Bismarck, enlisted for Air Corps, Hawaii. His father, Henry Sagehorn, served at Old Ft. Lincoln as a sergeant in the 7th Cavalry, Gen. Custer's regiment. His brother, Elder Sagehorn, served during the World War in the Air Service. His brother is at present postmaster at Stanton, N. D.

Sgt. Rich, Company L, who held a commission as second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, has been promoted to first lieutenant. It will be remembered that Lt. and Mrs. Rich were in charge of the Hostess House during the past Citizens' Military Training Camp at this post.

1st Lt. Pangburn has been placed on detached service for seven days commencing Monday. He is going to Minneapolis and Grand Forks. His daughter, Thelma, and Catherine Alfonse, the Commanding Officer's daughter, who are now at the University of North Dakota, will return with him for their Christmas vacation.

Gen. Ely "Santas"

Governors Island (Special)—Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, 2nd Corps Area commander, helped to play "Santa Claus" to the youngsters of the Army garrisons of Ft. Jay and the Statue of Liberty at a Christmas Eve entertainment held in the Y. M. C. A. building there.

Gen. Ely gave a short talk to the youngsters, children of officers and enlisted men stationed at these harbor posts, after which there was a distribution of presents and an entertainment. Christmas music for the occasion was furnished by the 16th Infantry band. Chaplain J. K. Bodell was in charge of the arrangements.

30th Infantry Notes

Presidio of San Francisco (*Special*). After a close contest with the other rifle squads of the regiment, Cpl. Platanack's squad of Company A won the title as the Chief of Infantry's Combat Squad for 1929. An E Company squad commanded by Cpl. Girty was a very close second in the final competition which was a real test of combat proficiency. The members of the winning squad, in addition to Cpl. Platanack, were Pvt. Icl. J. Zurga and J. W. Gibbs, and Pvt. J. A. Andrews, T. Argo, R. A. Hayes, H. Sullivan and J. E. Mills.

Members of the 30th Infantry basketball squad are busily engaged in preparing for the 9th Corps Area basketball tournament which will shortly be held at the Presidio, and they hope to duplicate the success of the regimental team of 1927 by winning the Corps Area tournament and then going to Honolulu and taking the call over the champions of the Hawaiian Department. Several old timers are back this year in better form than ever and there is a wealth of new material developed by the inter-company competition of the past two month. All in all, it looks like a good year for the hoop men of "San Francisco's Own."

The vocal chords of all 30th Infantry personnel from the commanding officer, Col. Fred R. Brown, on down to the newest and freshest recruit are in the midst of an unprecedented overhauling, tuning and general adjustment, which will culminate in a grand crash of Army yells and song at Stanford University Stadium today when the Army football team will mix it with "Pop" Warner's warriors.

Many and varied are the accomplishments of the American soldier—and 30th Infantry has its quota of talented doughboys, including a number of considerable linguistic ability, but it remained for four recent arrivals from the 15th Infantry in China to complete the department in which the regiment was, perhaps, a little weak, viz.; that of the Chinese language. The gifted soldiers who are rated as proficient in such a difficult attainment are Pvt. A. W. Brittain, J. W. McLaughlin, B. R. Lund and S. M. Baker.

Small Bore Course

THE recommendations of the Chief of Infantry relative to establishing a Small Bore Qualification Course have been approved. It is expected that changes in Training Regulations 150-5 and 50-10 will soon issue covering the Small Bore Course in detail.

The standard Small Bore Course is designed for instruction of recruits and for use by all organizations as a means of indoor instruction during inclement weather and as a test of the efficiency of instruction in the preliminary exercises in rifle marksmanship prior to firing on the "A" range.

Advice has been received from the Chief of Ordnance that the targets for use in the Small Bore Course have been manufactured in sufficient quantity for current target season. They have been distributed to local Ordnance officers and are available to Infantry organizations on request. These targets have not yet been standardized, since it is desired that they be subjected to a service test for a period of one year prior to standardization. It is probable that organization commanders will be called upon to render reports setting forth the relative advantages of these targets for the Small Bore Course.

The Chief of Infantry has recently recommended to The Adjutant General that the issue of the changes in Training Regulations covering the Small Bore Course be expedited in order that organizations may use it during the current indoor season.

At Ft. Barrancas

Ft. Barrancas (*Special*)—Brig. Gen. Edward L. King, operations and training division G-3, assistant chief of staff, visited and inspected Ft. Barrancas, and Ft. Pickens, recently. He was pleased with the appearance of the post and with the training that was being conducted. He then left for Ft. Scriven, Ga.

Lt. John H. Becque, CWS, on duty with Organized Reserves at Athens, Ga., completed a week's instruction of the troops stationed at Ft. Barrancas in the protection against war gases. Each soldier on this post received the instruction during the week.

AIC Schedule for January

FOLLOWING is the schedule of the Army Industrial College for the month of January:

Thursday, 2, 3:00 P. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Monday, 6—Uniform to be worn; 9:15 A. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Tuesday, 7, 3:30 P. M.—Moving Picture, "Nitro-Cellulose"—"Gunpowder."

Thursday, 9, 9:15 A. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Saturday, 11, 9:15 A. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Monday, 13, 10:30 A. M.—Lecture, "Functions of the Accountant," by Mr. William G. Buchanan, CPA, Instructor, American Institute of Banking. 3:00 P. M.—Lecture, "Statistics in Business," by Mr. L. S. Schnitman, Asst. Editor "Survey of Current Business."

Tuesday, 14, 10:30 A. M.—Moving Picture, "Manufacture of Shoes." 3:00 P. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Wednesday, 15, 9:10 A. M.—At the Army War College. Lecture, "Experiences of a Chief of Staff in War," by Gen. Peyton C. March. AIC students will attend.

Thursday, 16, 3:00 P. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Friday, 17, 10:30 A. M.—Lecture, "Functions of the Commercial Bank," by Joshua Evans, jr., vice president District National Bank.

Saturday, 18, 9:15 A. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Monday, 20, 3:30 P. M.—Moving Picture, "Story of the Gasoline Engine."

Tuesday, 21, 10:30 A. M.—Lecture, "Marketing," by Prof. F. Joseph Donohue, Professor of Economics, Catholic University. 3:00 P. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Wednesday, 22, 11:00 A. M.—Lecture, "The Federal Reserve System," by Robert V. Fleming, president Riggs National Bank.

Thursday, 23, 10:30 A. M.—Lecture, "Contract Law," by Raymond B. Dickey, Dean of the American Institute of Banking. 3:00 P. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Saturday, 25, 9:15 A. M.—Conference on Problem No. 14, "Fundamentals of Business," as assigned.

Monday, 27, 9:15 A. M.—Lecture, "Specifications," by Maj. H. L. Rice, OD.

Tuesday, 28, 10:30 A. M.—Lecture, "Simplified Practice," by E. W. Ely, Chief, Division of Simplified Practice, Bureau of Standards. 3:15 P. M.—Moving Picture, "Automobile Proving Grounds."

Wednesday, 29, 10:30 A. M.—Lecture, "Specifications and Standardization," by Dr. A. S. McAllister, Chief, Specifications Division, Bureau of Standards.

Air Corps Notes

Selfridge Field (*Special*)—In the aerial gunnery and bombing practice by the 1st Pursuit Squadron this summer, records for which have just been completed, 2nd Lt. Trevor Kenyon, Air Res., scored the highest total points for pursuit pilots, a course—1250.6, and was one of 43 qualifying as expert aerial gunner in that course. Of the Observation Pilots, three qualified as expert aerial gunners, led by 2nd Lt. F. R. Upthegrove, AC, with a total score of 660.6. In the observer's course, Lt. Upthegrove again qualified as expert aerial gunner, with a total of 683.

A booklet "The Parachute Rigger," was recently made public by the War Department. It contains sections on Parachute Construction Principles, Specifications for Parachute Materials, Parachute Maintenance and Repair, and Instructions for Using the Parachute. Several diagrams contained in booklet tend to describe the appearance, dimensions and method of packing the standard parachute.

A flight of 18 pursuit planes from Selfridge Field to Spokane, Wash., to end by Feb. 1, has been authorized by the War Department. Lt. W. E. Richards, AC, is engaged in an advance flight.

"Pension" Martin Bomber. France Field (*Special*)—The Martin Bomber at France Field, known as Number Four, has made its last flight. It was manufactured in 1923, had two major overhauls and five sets of engines.

Reserve Appointments

THE following have accepted appointments in the Reserve Corps:

Alabama—"1st Lt. F. S. Land, QM Res.

Arizona—"2nd Lt. R. C. Bennett, Inf.-Res.

California—"2nd Lt. J. P. Edmunds, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. W. Goetz, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. DeC. Rene, CA-Res.; Maj. H. R. Smith, Dent-Res.; Capt. A. C. Stearns, Jr., FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. C. Tilton, CA-Res.

Colorado—"2nd Lt. E. H. Driver, Inf.-Res.; *Capt. C. W. France, Air-Res.

Florida—"2nd Lt. J. J. O'Rourke, CA-Res.

Idaho—"1st Lt. J. E. Foley, Chap-Res.

Illinois—"2nd Lt. C. E. Isermann, Jr., Inf.-Res.; *Capt. P. G. Johnson, Inf.-Res.; Maj. H. Dealfield, QM-Res.; 2nd Lt. A. W. Singer, FA-Res.

Iowa—"1st Lt. L. A. Kessler, Dent-Res.; *Lt. Col. W. LeR. Anderson, FA-Res.; *1st Lt. W. H. Bennett, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. E. Case, FA-Res.; *1st Lt. L. J. Foley, FA-Res.; *2nd Lt. C. A. Gossman, FA-Res.; *2nd Lt. L. C. Hartquist, FA-Res.; *Capt. M. J. Nolan, FA-Res.; *1st Lt. C. E. Goldbranson, Inf.-Res.

Louisiana—"2nd Lt. G. E. Dickey, FA-Res.

Maine—"Capt. C. M. Fillettaz, Inf.-Res.

Maryland—"1st Lt. E. Weitz, Dent-Res.

Massachusetts—"2nd Lt. J. Dempski, CW-Res.; *2nd Lt. F. H. Downey, FA-Res.; *1st Lt. A. R. G. Fletcher, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. T. Leeds, Sig-Res.

Michigan—"Maj. S. Z. Elefeld, Inf.-Res.; *2nd Lt. S. W. Plant, FA-Res.; *2nd Lt. F. S. Pritchard, FA-Res.; 1st Lt. D. M. Richmond, Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. E. Stingle, CA-Res.

Minnesota—"2nd Lt. F. J. Boardman, Inf.-Res.; *Capt. F. H. Edson, Inf.-Res.

Missouri—"2nd Lt. J. A. Buchreoder, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. C. Barnard, Jr., Inf.-Res.; 1st Lt. A. L. Pickard, Dent-Res.

Nebraska—"1st Lt. E. W. Svoboda, Dent-Res.

New Jersey—"2nd Lt. M. J. Coleman, Inf.-Res.; *2nd Lt. R. A. Snook, QM-Res.

New York—"2nd Lt. E. M. Brandriss, FA-Res.; *1st Lt. J. E. J. Clare, Jr., FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. F. H. Gibbs, MA-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. R. Seiwel, QM-Res.; *1st Lt. W. H. Smith, QM-Res.; 2nd Lt. L. H. Clemente, Inf.-Res.; *1st Lt. C. V. Dwyer, Inf.-Res.; x2nd Lt. E. H. Fisher, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. F. E. Gilson, Air-Res.; *Capt. L. E. Imhof, CA-Res.; 1st Lt. M. A. King, Dent-Res.; *Maj. P. K. Rhinelander, CA-Res.; 1st Lt. R. C. Trask, Inf.-Res.

North Carolina—"x2nd Lt. W. C. Reedy, MA-Res.

North Dakota—"2nd Lt. C. W. Wilson, QM-Res.

Ohio—"2nd Lt. B. W. Craven, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. H. Kane, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. L. E. Pennell, Inf.-Res.; Capt. P. N. Sutton, Spec-Res.; *2nd Lt. W. L. Balknap, FA-Res.; *1st Lt. A. W. Gartman, Cav-Res.; *1st Lt. N. L. Martin, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. G. Sweeney, CW-Res.; *Maj. E. D. Woellner, Inf.-Res.

Oklahoma—"2nd Lt. J. Embry, FA-Res.; *1st Lt. J. J. Fleet, FA-Res.

Oregon—"2nd Lt. M. C. Bwoker, Inf.-Res.

Pennsylvania—"1st Lt. H. E. Bacon, Med-Res.; *Capt. J. A. Carothers, FA-Res.; *2nd Lt. J. N. Dickerson, Inf.-Res.; *Capt. F. C. Bigelow, Vet-Res.; 1st Lt. J. T. Donnelly, Dent-Res.; *Capt. R. C. Herron, Dent-Res.; *1st Lt. J. H. Kifer, Cav-Res.; *2nd Lt. J. U. Pickett, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. K. G. Stier, Engr-Res.; *2nd Lt. H. F. Weidner, Inf-Res.

Philippine Islands—"Capt. J. B. Findley, Engr-Res.

Porto Rico—"2nd Lt. F. Garcis, Jr., Inf.-Res.

South Dakota—"1st Lt. C. A. Kludt, FA-Res.

Territory of Hawaii—"Col. W. A. Anderson, Inf.-Res.

Texas—"1st Lt. R. C. Allen, Inf.-Res.; x2nd Lt. D. L. Barrick, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. L. Bedell, CW-Res.; 2nd Lt. L. L. Lewis, Air-Res.

*Federally recognized in the same grade and branch in the National Guard.

xEnlisted man in the National Guard.

Discharge Blanks Stolen

SEVERAL honorable discharge blanks have been stolen from the book assigned to the USS Saratoga, the Bureau of Navigation announces. All stations are warned to be on the alert to apprehend any men endeavoring to reenlist with these blanks. The numbers taken are 067272 to 067275 inclusive.

Books Acquired

A RECENT Bureau of Navigation letter announces the addition of several books to the loan collection in the bureau. These are available to individual officers. Requests should be made to either the Eleventh, Fourteenth or Sixteenth Naval Districts or the Bureau of Navigation.

The new volumes are: Close—Eminent Asians; Clark—When the U-Boats Came to America; Crowther—John H. Patterson, Pioneer in Industrial Welfare; Davis—Seventy-Five Years in California; Hughes—Pan American Peace Plans; Tiltman—James Ramsey MacDonald; Whitlock—Lafayette, 2 Vol.

To Sell Vessels

SEALED bids will be opened at the Navy Department on February 4, 1930, for the sale of six obsolete cruisers and one yard tug. The Board of Inspection and Survey inspected these vessels several months ago and recommended that they be offered for sale as they were unfit for further naval service.

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WINTER HOPES HIGH

Annapolis (*Special*).—With some of its excellent material lost through graduation, the Naval Academy gym team, intercollegiate champions last year, nevertheless hope to repeat this despite a harder schedule.

Prospects are most promising on the rings, Hughes, Steinerm, Lockwood, and Mumford looming up for that event. The rope climb causes some slight misgivings.

The small bore rifle team, which won its initial match, lost only one of last year's stars. The squad included three national junior champions—Moore and the two McDouglas.

Among the 40 aspirants for the water polo team, four letter-men from last year's squad are numbered—O'Beirne, Ruddy, Huff, and Hayward. Stronger opposition is slated, but prospects are encouraging.

Winning of the two games already played has given the basketball team an excellent start.

Boxing, wrestling, swimming and fencing prospects are also good, there being no lack of candidates for these teams.

POST SEASON TRAINING ENDS.

Annapolis (*Special*).—Post season football practice at the Naval Academy under the direction of Head Coach Ingram and several of those who assisted him during the regular season has ended, and Ingram has left for his home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

The practice after the regular season has been only a moderate success, according to Ingram, and it is unlikely that it will take the place of spring practice, though the work at the latter season may be shortened.

It has been found that many of the players wanted by the coaches found it necessary to brace up their scholastic work and others were not in the best physical condition for extra work.

Much of the coach's work has been with members of the Plebe squad who will be available for the Varsity next season. Among those who have attracted favorable attention are Samuels, Campbell, Eck and Shallaberger, backs; Happel, Fulp, Mandarack, ends; Pray, center and Reedy, guard.

ARMY-NOTRE DAME AT CHICAGO?

Chicago (*Special*).—Current discussion is to the effect that the Army-Notre Dame game may be taken from New York, and in the light of that the city council here has unanimously adopted a resolution offering Soldiers' Field for the classic.

SOARS TO 31,700 FEET

Rockwell Field (*Special*).—The Army altitude record for pursuit planes received another boost as the result of a flight by Lt. George E. Price.

Lt. Price rose to 31,700 feet, exceeding by 1,500 feet the height attained by Lt. Hal Bundy, a few days before.

Recommend Unfavorably

THE Navy Department has recommended against the enactment of H. R. 2371, a bill to establish a nautical school at the port of Los Angeles. Although the Department believes that any proper extension of education of young men of the country in the way of the sea is to the advantage of the Navy, the Bureau of the Budget advised the Navy Department that the measure is not in accord with the financial program of the President.

The bill provides for the setting up and upkeep of a school similar to those at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and similar to those authorized at present for Seattle, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, Saginaw, Mich.

SERVICE SPORT NEWS

NAVY WINTER SPORTS LISTED.

Annapolis (*Special*).—Schedules in swimming, water polo, fencing and rifle for the Naval Academy teams were made public this week, Varsity basketball, boxing and wrestling schedules having been previously published. The new Varsity schedules are:

Swimming and Water Polo.

Jan. 25, U. of Pa.
Feb. 1, Rutgers; Feb. 8, College of City of N. Y.; Feb. 15, Columbia (at N. Y.); Feb. 22, Dartmouth.

March 1, Princeton; March 15, Syracuse U.

Fencing.

Jan. 18, French Y. M. C. A.; Jan. 25, Penn A. C.

Feb. 1, N. Y. Fencing Club; Feb. 15, Yale (at New Haven); Feb. 22, M. I. T.

March 1, Hamilton College; March 15, Princeton; March 22, U. of Pa.; March 29, Philadelphia Sword Club.

April 5, Intercollegiates (semifinals); April 17-18, Intercollegiates (finals), at New York.

Rifle.

Jan. 15, U. of Md.; Jan. 18, Penn State; Jan. 25, Georgetown.

Feb. 8, Ohio State; Feb. 15, V. M. I. March 1, Syracuse U.; March 8, Carnegie Tech.; March 15, W. Va.; March 22, College of City of N. Y.; March 29, M. I. T.

April 5, Intercollegiates.

The following Plebe schedules have been prepared:

Basketball.

Jan. 11, Emerson Inst.; Jan. 18, Baltimore City College; Jan. 25, Central H. S. (D. C.).

Feb. 1, Calvert Hall; Feb. 8, Manlius School; Feb. 15, Tome School; Feb. 22, Baltimore Poly.

Boxing.

Feb. 8, V. M. I. Freshmen; Feb. 15, Cook Academy; Feb. 22, Staunton Military Academy.

March 1, Culver Military Academy.

Wrestling.

Feb. 15, V. M. I. Freshmen; Feb. 22, Franklin and Marshall.

March 1, Baltimore Poly; March 8, George School.

Swimming and Water Polo.

Jan. 25, U. of Pa. Freshmen.

Feb. 15, Baltimore Poly; Feb. 22, Central H. S. (D. C.).

March 1, *Mercersburg; March 8, Baltimore City College.

*Swimming only.

Gymnasium.

Feb. 15, Mercersburg; Feb. 22, Dickinson H. S.

Fencing.

March 8, St. John's College (Brooklyn); March 15, U. of Pa. Freshmen.

Rifle.

(Shoulder to Shoulder)

Feb. 12, Western H. S.

March 1, Central H. S.; March 15, U. of Md. Freshmen.

NAVY QUINT WINS AGAIN

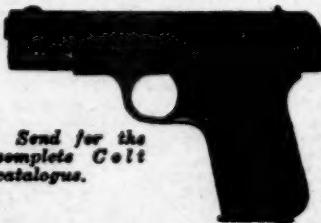
Annapolis (*Special*).—Sixteen of the Naval Academy A squad took part in the game with Lafayette on Dec. 18. Navy won, 58-24. Lafayette gave 11 men their opportunity to stem the Navy tide. Bauer, center, and Allen, right forward, each made five goals for Navy. Colestock, center, four, and Holtsworth, center, three. Other goal-shooters were Keyes and Reinhart, left forwards, Bowstrom, left guard, and Lucas, right guard, two each, and Lawrence, right guard, one.

USS TENNESSEE WINS.

San Pedro, Calif. (*Special*).—Before the largest crowd ever to witness a football game on Trona Field, the USS Tennessee eleven defeated the USS Colorado, 26-6.

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IN THE first Indoor Polo Game of the season at the 101st Cavalry Armory, Brooklyn, Ft. Hamilton lost to Governors Island by the score of 9 to 6½.

Gov. Island (9) Ft. Hamilton (6½)

Maj. Herman (1) Capt. Scott (1)

Lt. Wofford (2) Lt. Kiefer (2)

Lt. George (3) Capt. Harris (3)

Score by chukkers:

Gov. Island 2 3 3 1-9

Ft. Hamilton ½ 1 3 2-6½

Goals—Gov. Island—George, 4; Herman, 3; Wofford, 2. Ft. Hamilton—Kiefer, 3; Harris, 2; Scott, 1. Pony, 1

Fouls—Scott. Referee—Carl Voelker.

Time of chuckers—7½ minutes.

Headquarters Company, 2nd Brig., Madison Barracks, continues to lead the post basketball league there. Each organization in the post is represented in the league and members of the command are very enthusiastic over the games played.

The winter athletic schedule at Ft. Ontario is in progress. Four basketball games are played weekly. The league is being led by Company L, 28th Inf., with four victories and no defeats. The inter-company bowling league plays four afternoon games and three evening games each week. At present Companies I and M and the detachment team are closely bunched for first place.

The officers at Ft. Hamilton are organizing a bowling tournament and handball tournament, to be played during the winter.

The post basketball league at Ft. Hamilton has commenced. Each organization plays nine games. The four teams having the highest percentage upon completion of the schedule will play a round robin tournament for the post championship.

A post basketball league and a post bowling league are to be formed at Ft. Du Pont. Beginning Jan. 2, inter-company basketball games will be played at the post gymnasium. Bowling will start on the same day. All companies and detachments at the station will make entries.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS.

By winning the final hair-raising game from Company "C," the runners-up, Company "M," 35th Infantry, copped the Inter-Company basketball championship of that regiment, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The score was 41 to 40, Company "C" taking second place only after a hard struggle.

Lt. George H. Decker, the coach, is now whipping the regimental squad into shape for the first game of the Schofield League, which will be played January the seventh. Last season the Cactus quintet won the Hawaiian Division championship and are out again this season for the same honor. Elkins, Scott and Schall, three of last year's first starring men are playing again this year and are in championship form. Of the members of the squad Tuttle, Tatterson, Alfonso, Osgood and Gregory are showing the most promise of filling the two vacant positions, according to Lt. Decker.

ENS. MOFFETT TO ASSIST WEBB

Annapolis (*Special*).—Ens. George Moffett, former crack Naval Academy boxer and holder of the intercollegiate featherweight championship in 1928, is on hand to assist "Spike" Webb in coaching the Varsity boxers.

Moffett, a son of Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, has been stationed on the USS Mississippi, his father's flagship. While at the academy Ens. Moffett was a favorite in the regiment and was a "four-striper." Next spring he plans to go to Pensacola to take a course in aviation.

VANCOUVER BKS. SPORTS.

Vancouver Barracks (*Special*).—Company B is leading the 1st Battalion, 7th Inf., basketball league, with three won and one lost. Company M leads the 3rd Battalion, with five won and none lost.

The post team has won seven out of 12 games played in the municipal league.

Service Company has thus far done the best bowling, having won all of its eight matches.

Opposes NG Bill

SECRETARY HURLEY, in a letter to Senator Reed, has expressed his opposition to a bill providing for the transfer of National Guard officers to the Reserve Corps on termination of their National Guard service. Opposition was based on the principle "that it is undesirable to place details of military administration in law if they can be adequately covered in the more flexible provision of Army regulations."

The Secretary's letter follows:

Careful consideration has been given to the bill S. 2045, "providing for transfer of National Guard officers to the Reserve Corps on termination of their National Guard service," which you transmitted to the War Department under date of November 25, 1929, with a request for information and the views of the department relative thereto.

The most important provisions of existing law upon this subject are found in Sections 57 and 36 of the National Defense Act, as amended. These sections establish the Officers' Reserve Corps and endow the president with wide authority to prescribe regulations for its administration.

Coterminous Commissions

The bill apparently is designed to make National Guard officers who hold coterminous commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps under Section 38 of the National Defense Act, as amended, eligible for transfer in grade to the Officers' Reserve Corps, provided that a certificate of capacity in the grade sought is obtained.

Section 37 of the National Defense Act specifies broad qualifications for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps and states: "Promotions and transfers shall be made under such rules as may be prescribed by the president, and shall be based so far as practicable upon recommendations made in the established chain of command." It is thus evident that the subject matter of the bill is within administrative regulation by the president under existing law.

On the broad grounds that it is undesirable to place details of military administration in law if they can be adequately covered in the more flexible provisions of army regulations the War Department is constrained to recommend that S. 2045 be not enacted into law.

Present Regulations

In this connection permit me to inform you that regulations as recently amended permit federally recognized National Guard officers to be appointed in grade in the Officers' Reserve Corps on separation from the National Guard, provided that certain administrative requirements as to service for grade and as to vacancies are met. These requirements are necessary to provide a reasonable flow of promotion within the Officers' Reserve Corps and to correlate the number of officers carried in each grade and branch with the requirements of the National Defense. The regulations may be still further amended in the interest of the National Guard should studies now in progress warrant.

The cost of the legislation if enacted into law can hardly be predicted at the present time. At least occasional training on an active duty status should be extended to officers transferred to the Reserve under the provisions of S. 2045, if enacted. The extent and the cost of such training would, however, have to be developed by experience.

Furnish Smoke Grenades

A NUMBER of rifle grenades of rod type, filled with H. C. smoke filler, are being furnished the Infantry Board for test as to their utility for Infantry use.

It is reported that the grenades can be fired to a distance of about 160 yards and will produce a fair volume of white smoke for a period of about 55 seconds.

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OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES W. HOEBS, USA, Ret., aged 87 years, died at Waverly, Montgomery Co., Md., Dec. 21, 1929. He is survived by his widow and one son, Col. Horace P. Hobbs, 11th Infantry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, probably on Friday. Gen. Hobbs was born in New York, February 2, 1842, and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant 119th New York Volunteer Infantry, August 19, 1862, being transferred to the 7th New York Artillery the same year. He fought throughout the Civil War, was wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 3, 1864, and was twice brevetted for "gallant and meritorious services." He was retired at his own request after 40 years' service on April 18, 1905.

Mrs. James H. Small died at Charleston, S. C., November 29, 1929. She was the mother of Mrs. C. E. N. Howard (wife of Col. Howard, USA), Mrs. Johnson Hagood (wife of Gen. Hagood, USA) Mrs. George C. Logan (wife of Commander Logan, USN), Mrs. Wayne Coe (formerly of the A.E. F. Y. M. C. A.), Mrs. R. B. Simons (wife of Lt. Com. Simmons, USN), Maj. James H. Small, Jr., officer Reserve Corps, Lt. A. H. Small, formerly USA, and Robert S. Small, president South Carolina National Bank. Mrs. Small was the grandmother of Mrs. J. L. Holloway, Jr. (wife of Lt. Holloway USN), and was otherwise related to many other officers and their wives in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Lt. Col. Allen S. Fletcher, Philippine Scouts (Infantry), died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 17, 1929. He was born in Belmont, Me., Dec. 31, 1876. He served as private and corporal, Company G, 19th Infantry, from May 1, 1899 to April 30, 1902; private, Company D, 21st Infantry, from April 14, 1905 to June 2, 1906; appointed 2nd lieutenant, Philippine Scouts, May 31, 1905; reappointed 1st Lieutenant Sept. 19, 1908; promoted captain Jan. 23, 1913; major July 1, 1920; lieutenant colonel Sept. 18, 1929.

Lt. Col. Fletcher is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irene Fletcher, 677 Legarda Street, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Lt. Col. Luther R. Hare, USA, Ret., died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 22, 1929.

Col. Hare was born in Noblesville, Indiana, August 24, 1851. He was appointed to the Military Academy from Texas, September 1, 1870; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, 7th Cavalry, June 17, 1874; promoted 1st lieutenant June 25, 1876; captain of Cavalry December 29, 1890; major, February 2, 1901; during Spanish-American War he served as lieutenant colonel of 1st Texas Cavalry, and colonel from May 14, 1896 to June 2, 1898; mustered out November 14, 1898; colonel 33rd U. S. Infantry July 5, 1899; brigadier general June 1, 1900; honorably discharged June 20, 1901; retired for disability in line of duty July 16, 1903; placed on active duty from October 10, 1903 to June 30, 1905, and from May 29, 1908 to January 15, 1911, and from January 23, 1918; lieutenant colonel, retired July 9, 1916; relieved from active duty February 15, 1919.

Col. Hare was often in the field against hostile Indians, beginning in 1876 against the Sioux, Nez Perces and Apaches.

During the Spanish-American War he commanded the 1st Texas Cavalry and in 1899 organized and commanded the 33rd U. S. Volunteer Infantry in the Philippines. He was twice cited for gallantry in action, having participated in the pursuit of the rebel general Tibie in Northern Luzon which resulted in the liberation of 22 American prisoners.

One Mount Per Officer

COMPTROLLER GENERAL J. RAY-MOND McCARL, in response to an inquiry from Representative Will R. Wood, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, has decided that "it will not be lawful after June 30, 1930, to use public moneys for expenses on account of more than one privately owned mount, and this will be the application of the law in this office for the settlement of accounts and claims."

Mr. Wood wrote to the comptroller general asking him whether in view of the proviso under "Pay of the Army" in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1930, if the 1931 appropriation bill should be silent on the matter, it would be lawful after June 30, 1930, for the Government to bear any expense on account of more than one private mount owned by an officer of the Army.

McCarl's Reply

Portions of Mr. McCarl's reply follow:

"The proviso referred to, 45 Stat. 1353, is as follows:

"* * * Provided, That the number of horses owned by any officer of the Army occasioning any public expense, including extra compensation, shall be reduced to one on June 30, 1930.

"The authorized number of privately owned mounts for which forage, bedding, shoeing, shelter, medicines, transportation, etc., could be furnished, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior years, was prescribed by section 8 of the act of June 18, 1878, 20 Stat. 150, ranging from five mounts for a general to two mounts for a lieutenant. Extra compensation at the rate of \$150 per annum for one mount and \$200 per annum for two mounts is authorized by the act of May 11, 1908, 35 Stat. 108, to any officer below the grade of major required to be mounted, who provides himself with suitable mounts at his own expense.

"The question is whether the proviso quoted is effective as an amendment to these acts as to limit the authorized public expenses to those occasioned by one privately owned mount, only after June 30, 1930.

A Change in Law

"The usual office of a proviso is to restrain or qualify some matter in the preceding section or part of the statute, but when it is apparent that the legislation designed a more comprehensive meaning or application it may assume the functions and character of an independent enactment, thus constituting a permanent change in the substantive law. *Prindle v. United States*, 41 Ct. Cls. 8. * * *

"From the language of the proviso, and giving application to the rules of construction indicated, it is evident that the proviso in question is, in effect, a change of the substantive laws, limiting the expenses to be borne by the Government to those occasioned by only one privately owned mount. You are accordingly advised that the legislative intent clearly was that the provision should operate as an amendment to the substantive laws, permanently fixing the authorized number of privately owned mounts for which forage, bedding, shoeing, shelter, medicine, transportation, extra compensation, etc., may be furnished at Government expense, at one mount for each officer of the Army, effective July 1, 1930, and that it will not be lawful after June 30, 1930, to use public moneys for expenses on account of more than one privately owned mount, and this will be the application of the law in this office in the settlement of accounts and claims."

Next of kin: Brother, Judge Silas Hare, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. William W. Stott, widow of Col. Stott and mother of the late Lt. C. A. Stott and of Mrs. Perry L. Miles, wife of Col. Miles, died in Beverly Hills, Calif., on December 17, 1929, in her 81st year. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., on December 23.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BOHN

ATKESON—Born at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15, 1929, to Ens. and Mrs. John Connor Atkeson, USN, a daughter.

AUSTIN—Born at the Hospital for Women, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14, 1929, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. B. Austin, USN, a daughter.

CALKINS—Born in Berkeley, Calif., to Capt. and Mrs. Allard A. Calkins, Asst. Judge Advocate 40th Division staff, a son, Allard A. Calkins, Jr. The new arrival is a nephew of Col. John U. Calkins, Jr., chief of staff, 40th Division.

CALLICUTT—Born at San Pedro General Hospital, San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 7, 1929, to Capt. E. C. Callicutt, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Callicutt, a son, Earl Spencer.

CONNOLLY—Born at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph A. Connolly, USN, a daughter, Judith. Lt. Connolly is on duty in the Bureau of Navigation.

HARDING—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 6, 1929, to Capt. Horace Harding, FA, USA, and Mrs. Harding, a son, John Mason.

HETTINGER—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 5, 1929, to Capt. John Adams Hettinger, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Hettinger, a son.

GINGRICH—Born at Canacao Naval Hospital, Philippine Islands, Nov. 6, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. H. F. Gingrich, USN, a daughter, Janet Carlton.

LAROM—Born in Baltimore, Md., recently to Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Larom, a son, grandson of Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore Woolsey Johnson, USN.

KING—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 14, 1929, to Capt. and Mrs. George L. King, a daughter, Anne McDonald.

KINGMAN—Born at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 25, 1929, to Maj. Allen J. Kingman, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Kingman, a son.

LEWIS—Born on Dec. 3, 1929, to Lt. M. Livingston Lewis, USN, and Mrs. Lewis a daughter.

MURPHY—Born at Sloan Hospital, New York City, Dec. 12, 1929, to Lt. J. E. Murphy, USN, and Mrs. Murphy, a daughter, Patricia.

PITTS—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Fred R. Pitts USA, of West Point, N. Y., a son, Robert Anton Pitts.

TIMMERMANN—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 18, 1929, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Timmermann, USA, a daughter Jane.

MARRIED

BLINN-MALTZBERGER—MARRIED in St. Francis Chapel, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., Dec. 15, 1929, Miss Iona Marie Maltzberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Maltzberger of Colton, Calif., and Lt. Welford Charles Blinn, USN, a graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of 1926 and now attached to the USS LaVallette. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Terry, wife Lt. Comdr. J. S. Terry, USN.

CARLSON-SAVAGE—MARRIED Dec. 7, 1929, Miss Natalie Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Savage, of Banning, Calif., and Ens. Daniel Carlson, USN, a graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of 1929 and now attached to the USS New Mexico.

COHAN-RUMELY—MARRIED in New York City, Dec. 24, 1929, Miss Cecilia Rumely of La Porte, Ind., to Capt. Gwynne Jay Cohon, who served in the 15th Division during the World War, as a cavalry officer.

HENRY-MILNE—MARRIED at Gorgas Hall, Ft. Barrancas, Fla., Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1929, Miss Sue Milne, daughter of Maj. Louis A. Milne, USA, and Mrs. Milne, to Ens. Patrick Henry, USN.

JORDAN-LYNCH—MARRIED in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1929, Miss Mona Lynch, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George A. Lynch, to Lt. Howell Hobson Jordan, USA, of Brooks Field, Tex.

LAHN-MEYERS—MARRIED at New York City, Dec. 19, 1929, Miss Amelia Meyers and Mr. Jackson A. Lahn.

LITTLE-SHERWOOD—MARRIED at the bride's home in Creston, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1929, Miss Sherwood, Army Nurse Corps, to Capt. Bird Little, Inf., USA.

SHAW-PLATT—MARRIED recently in Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Evelyn Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapin Platt of that city, and Lt. John Drake Shaw, USN, a graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of 1923 and now attached to the USS Arctic.

SCAMMELL-DICKIE—MARRIED at San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 21, 1929, Lt. Col. Joseph Marius Scammell, Inspector General 40th Division, and Miss Marjorie Dickie of San Mateo, Maj. (Chaplain) Reed B. Cherrington, officiating.

SMITH-BAXTER—MARRIED at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, P. I., Nov. 20, 1929, Miss Mary Frances Baxter, of Glendale, Calif., and Lt. Chester Carl Smith, USN, of Boise, Idaho.

STRYKER-SUDDUTH—MARRIED at Starkville, Miss., Dec. 20, 1929, Miss Juanita Sudduth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Sudduth, to Lt. (jg) Joe Warren Stryker, USN. Lt. and Mrs. Stryker will be at home after Jan. 1, at 62 Oneco Ave., New London, Conn.

THOMPSON-HANCKEL—To be married this evening, Dec. 28, 1929, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., Miss

GREAT LAKES AERONAUTICS

Baltimore (Special)—Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, MDNG, commanding general, completed the inspection of the 5th Infantry, at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Dec. 17 and 18. Also, within the month, he inspected the 104th Medical Regiment (Maryland units), in Baltimore; and the 1st Battalion, 110th FA, Pikesville. The 2nd Battalion, 110th FA, Pikesville, was reviewed by the regimental commander, Col. J. Craig McLanahan, at Pikesville, Dec. 19, at an inspection by the battalion commander, Maj. Herbert F. Traut. As part of the ceremonies, A Battery was formally presented with a silken guidon for the battery's showing at the 1929 annual armory inspection; and B Battery received the battalion trophy, a silver ferrule for the guidon of the battery making the most marked improvement for a three-month period. The presentations were made by Col. McLanahan. The ceremonies were followed by supper.

Cary Rosenbrooke Hanckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanckel, of Norfolk to Ena John Thompson 3rd, USN.

TOMLINSON-SULLIVAN—MARRIED at Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 18, 1929, Mr. D. W. Tomlinson, formerly lieutenant, USN, and Miss Virginia C. Sullivan.

WILL-LEY—MARRIED in the Arlington Christian Church, Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21, 1929, by Rev. Harold Griffith, Miss Louise Ley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Ley, and Lt. Mylin Will, USN, now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

DIED

ANDRES—Died at Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 25, 1929, Capt. Henry A. Andres, Inf., USA.

BURNETT—Died at San Francisco, Dec. 16, 1929, Lt. Comdr. J. Cutler Burnett, USN, ret.

COOPER—Died at his residence in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1929, Lt. William A. Cooper, USN, ret.

CROWELL—Died at Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25, 1929, Mrs. Catherine Crowell, wife of Sgt. Harold Crowell, USMC.

DINGER—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Bolling Field, D. C., Dec. 20, 1929, Capt. Harry A. Dinger, Air Corps, USA.

PARIS—Died at Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16, 1929, Mstr. Sgt. James E. Paris USA, ret.

HARE—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Col. Luther Rector Hare, USA, ret.

KEANE—Died at her home in Washington, D. C., Friday, Dec. 20, 1929, Mrs. E. T. Keane, mother of Mrs. W. C. Rose, wife of Maj. Rose, General Staff, USA.

MILLER—Died at Dodd Field, Tex., Dec. 20, 1929, 2nd Lt. Elmer E. Miller, Air Corps, USA.

MINOT—Died on Dec. 23, 1929, in Washington, D. C., Chief Clerk K. J. Minot, USCG.

POTTER—Died at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 29, 1929, Mrs. Aida Blackburn Potter, widow of Milton Harrell Potter, of Galveston, Tex. She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Blackburn, wife of Maj. Eustis L. Poland of Ft. Shafter, and Miss Francis Clifford Potter; two sons, Lt. Mark Milton Potter, 24th FA, Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., and William Baldwin Denson Potter of Houston, Tex.; her mother, Mrs. William Baldwin Denson and her sister, Mrs. Edwin Cecil Worrall, both of Galveston, Tex.

SINKLER—Died at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28, 1929, in his 69th year, Mr. Thomas S. Sinkler of Charleston, S. C. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sinkler of Charleston, S. C.; two sons, Capt. Thomas S. Sinkler, Jr., Inf., USMA, West Point, N. Y., and William Sinkler of Charleston, S. C., and two daughters, Mrs. James D. Deas of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Alston Deas, wife of Capt. Alston Deas, Inf., The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

SMALL—Died at Charleston, S. C., Nov. 29, 1929, Mrs. James H. Small, mother of Mrs. C. E. N. Howard, wife of Col. Howard, USA; Mrs. Johnson Hagood, wife of Gen. Hagood, USA; Mrs. George C. Logan, wife of Comdr. Logan, USN; Mrs. Wayne Coe, formerly of the AEF YMCA; Mrs. R. B. Simons, wife of Lt. Comdr. Simons, USN; Maj. James H. Small, Jr., ORC; Lt. A. H. Small, formerly USA, and Robert S. Small, president, South Carolina National Bank; grandmother of Mrs. J. L. Holloway, Jr., wife of Lt. Holloway, USN, and otherwise related to many other officers and their wives in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

STAFF—Died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 25, 1929, Mrs. Alice Staff, wife of Col. J. T. Staff of Monticello, Iowa.

STOTT—Died in Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 17, 1929, Mrs. William W. Stott, widow of Col. Stott, and mother of the late Lt. C. A. Stott and of Mrs. Perry L. Miles, wife of Col. Miles, USA. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Dec. 23.

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Engagements

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the engagement of Miss Adelie Fleetwood, of Tacoma, Wash., and Lt. Comdr. Herbert A. Bouson, USN, attached to the USS Colorado.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Belcher Jr., of San Diego, Calif., and Lt. (jg) Frederick M. Trapnell, USN, attached to the USS Lexington, a son of Mrs. Benjamin Trapnell of Essex, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. G. Livingston Thompson, USA, announce the engagement of their niece, Helen Benton Stonebraker, to Capt. Marion Carson of the U. S. Cavalry, now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans. The wedding will take place on Feb. 12, 1930, in Saint John's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Capt. Thompson is now on duty at the Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, and Births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Weddings

TAKing its place as the leading function of interest at Fort Barrancas, Fla., the wedding and reception of Miss Sue Milne, daughter of Maj. Louis A. Milne, USA, and Mrs. Milne, to Ens. Patrick Henry, Jr., USN, interested town and service society Monday afternoon, December 23rd. The ceremony took place at Gorgas Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. Charles Haddon Nabers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

The altar was formed of greenery, (Please turn to Page 406)

Personals

MR. JAMES BRATTLE BURBANK is passing the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Knowles, of Dogwood Cottage, Port Chester, Long Island.

During Mrs. Burbank's absence from Washington, the work of the National Memorial Foundation has been presided over by Mrs. Charles McK. Saltzman, the first vice president. There has been a generous response from friends of the Foundation to its Christmas appeal, which was a Christmas coin card with a picture of the fireplace in the Revolutionary cottage where General Burbank's family originated and where Mrs. Burbank carried out her idea of a society which should stand by all who aided their country in any branch of the service.

Maj. Allen J. Kingman, Infantry, USA, and Mrs. Kingman, announce the birth of a son, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on Christmas night.

Lit. and Mrs. Fred R. Pitts, USN, of West Point, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Robert Axton Pitts, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., December 20, 1929.

Miss Hope Knickerbocker and Miss Marjorie H. Bowie, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, sailed from New York City on December 27, aboard the St. Mihiel for a pleasure trip to Panama. Misses Knickerbocker and Bowie expect to be gone about seventeen days.

Mrs. Paul Steintors, whose husband is American trade commissioner in Japan, is the house guest of her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker, USA, at their home in San Pedro, Calif.

Col. Elias Allen, of San Bernardino, Calif., has been elected president of the San Bernardino chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, succeeding Maj. Gordon Fernald.

Maj. and Mrs. C. T. Senay, Inf., USA, announce the birth of a son, Charles David, at the Station Hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Ira Platt Swift (Gertrude Perry Swift) was operated upon Nov. 25, for appendicitis. Mrs. Swift is convalescing at the Post Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Col. Howard R. Perry, Inf., USA, stationed at Chicago, has joined Mrs. Perry for the holidays at Ft. Riley, Kans.

The wives of the medical officers residing on the Naval Hospital Reservation, Twenty-third and E Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C., will be at home on Fridays during January.

These officers are: Capt. T. W. Richards, commanding the Naval Hospital; Capt. W. A. Angwin, Comdr. G. F. Cottle, all of the Navy Medical Corps.

Lt. Comdr. (ChC) and Mrs. Francis Lee Albert, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lou, at Letterman General Hospital on Sunday evening, Dec. 8, 1929. Chaplain Albert is on duty at the Receiving Ship at San Francisco, and is the State Chaplain of the American Legion for the Department of California.

Mrs. Wirt Robinson, widow of Col. Wirt Robinson, former Professor of Chemistry and Electricity at the United States Military Academy, with her little daughter, Evelyn Byrd Robinson, has taken an apartment at Tilden Gardens, 3024 Tilden Street, Washington, D. C.

Maj. B. F. Jolley, QM Res., has completed his Construction and Opening Program at the Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D. C., and for the next thirty days may be reached at The Park Central, New York City.

Miss Marian Seward Denson, who is attending the Birmingham School, at Birmingham, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Eley Parker Denson, at Cathedral Mansions, 3000 Connecticut Avenue.

Maj. Eley Parker Denson, General Staff, USA, and Mrs. Denson, announce

New Year's Day Receptions

JANUARY 1, 1930, will be a busy day for officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps stationed in and around Washington. Following the usual custom, there will be numerous New Year's Day receptions to be attended by the officers and their families.

President and Mrs. Hoover will receive New Year's morning, and officers of the grade of lieutenant colonel and above on the active list of the Regular Army in the District of Columbia and at Fort Myer, Va., those of like grades of the National Guard and Officers' Reserve Corps on duty in the War Department, and the grade of commander and above in the Navy and lieutenant colonel and above in the Marine Corps, will assemble at 11:10 A. M., to pay their respects to the President and First Lady of the Land.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick Jay Hurley will be at home to all Army officers stationed in or near the District of Columbia and their families, at their residence, 1620 Belmont street N. W., from 4 to 6:30 P. M.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams will be at home to officers of the Navy and Marine Corps and their families, at their home, 2221 R street N. W., from 4 to 7 p. m.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall will be at home to all officers of the Army stationed in or near the District of Columbia and their families, at Fort Myer, Va., from 5 to 7 P. M.

the birth of a son, Eley Parker, Jr., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Friday, Dec. 13, 1929.

Maj. F. J. Atwood, Ord. Dept., USA, and Mrs. Atwood announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Anne, at Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1929.

Miss Elizabeth Persons of the C. C. Drake Travel Bureau, Willard Hotel, gave an illustrated travel talk to the Womans' Guild of the American University on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Willard, Washington, D. C. Miss Persons is closely related to officers and their families in both the Army and Navy.

Mrs. Walter Kenyon Lloyd will have a number of guests at the next celebrity breakfast of the League of American Pen Women, Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Among the guests at the Hotel Astor, New York City, recently, were Mrs. Henry J. Goldman and Miss Jane Goldman who have spent fourteen months in Europe and have now gone to Wausau, Wisconsin, to spend the (Please turn to Back Page)

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Shopping for Service Folk
By Olivia Moreland Lloyd

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In the whole world of sports, there isn't a thrill to compare with the feeling that "you can stand inspection." Start the New Year by appearing well groomed and gowned. Fashions vary to such an extent and wearing apparel is so modest in price, one could almost develop their own "technique," as it were, and still keep within the family budget.

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DO YOU KNOW—There are about 140 passenger steamers in the transatlantic service? Where is the boy that the very name "PRIVATE PARTY" wouldn't appeal to? "HE JUST ISN'T." THE C. C. DRAKE TRAVEL BUREAU has arranged several for different dates of the coming year. The first will sail on June the 23rd, for boys from fourteen to eighteen years of age. There will be an official and most capable man in charge of the tour and only nine will be included, therefore giving individual care and advantages. A second party for older boys will sail a month later. The itinerary will include THE BARBARY COAST, NORTH AFRICAN POSTS, SICILY, ITALY, SWITZERLAND ENGLAND and FRANCE, all for the sum of \$950.00. Call at the Willard Hotel for particulars.

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FOLLOW UP the splendid start you have made in replenishing the CHINA for Christmas and make the vision of the home lover a reality because that vision has become so potent, she just naturally expects it. I told you of a ROYAL DUX berry set at THE SHERRATT CHINA SHOP, 608 13th street n. w. If it happens to be gone orders are quickly filled by real artists. I saw salt and pepper sets, and a tiny service bell with the clearest tone and ever so delicately painted. Either of these would make quality NEW YEAR GIFTS even though they are small in quantity. They have vases in all sizes and designs painted with the most unusual floral motifs.

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WASHINGTON AND VICINITY.

Dec. 28, 1929.

NEARLY 1,000 guests from official and resident Society attended the Midshipman-Cadet Ball at the Mayflower on Christmas night. Vice President Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann led the important contingent of dignitaries in attendance at this fete organized especially for the lads who are home from Annapolis and West Point for the holiday season; and there were many high ranking Army and Navy officers in the company.

Colorful military ceremonial gave a touch of the picturesque to a scene marked by an atmosphere of youthful gayety and holiday high spirits. Flags were used as decorations, with the Vice President's flag marking the box reserved for him, and the chief of staff's flag, the box set aside for Gen. and Mrs. Summerall, whose station through the early part of the evening was in the receiving line. Army and Navy officers present were in full dress uniform, their gold lace and brass buttons, with the "cadet gray" and the blue of the midshipmen's uniforms, to an effect of pageantry, enhanced by red, white and blue lights.

Arriving promptly at 10:30 Vice President Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Gann were met by a guard of honor from the floor committee—Col. Guy V. Henry, Lt. Charles Saltzman, Capt. C. R. P. Rodgers and Lt. Richard Cutts—and were escorted to their box through a lane of midshipmen and cadets, standing at attention. Groups of junior marines were also "on parade" while this ceremony was in progress.

In the receiving line with Gen. and Mrs. Summerall were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. Frank Cheatham, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Crosby and Rear Adm. and Mrs. Leigh.

A buffet supper was served at midnight in the Chinese room.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Davis had a box for the evening. Other box-holders, most of whom entertained groups of young guests, were Mrs. Adam Wyant, Gen. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Col. and Mrs. Daniel Devore, Maj. and Mrs. G. S. Patten, Comdr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Comdr. and Mrs. George W. Kenyon.

Others in the boxes surrounding the gayly decorated ballroom were Gen. and Mrs. Harry F. Rethers, Col. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant 3rd, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, and Comdr. and Mrs. John W. Morse.

Many dinner parties were arranged to precede the fete. Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson Hinkamp were hosts at a small tea Christmas afternoon, which had a triple interest. Besides being a Christmas party, this was a celebration of their wedding anniversary and it was the first hospitality in their new home, 1232 Thirty-third street. Comdr. and Mrs. Hinkamp have as holiday guests Mrs. Hinkamp's uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Frank Veiller, of New York. Mrs. Tainter and Mrs. John Marquart assisted the hostess.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. L. Gilchrist entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club on December 21 in honor of the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, when their other guests were Maj. Gens. and Mmes. M. W. Ireland, William D. Connor, George S. Gibbs, E. A. Kreger, Stephen O. Fuqua, E. E. Booth, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Gillmore, Col. and Mrs. Edward Croft, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Whitcomb Col. and Mrs. Samuel J. Morris, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Collins Maj. and Mrs. William N. Porter and Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Bullene.

Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua and Mrs. Fuqua entertained at tea Sunday in honor of the officers of the Infantry and their wives. Assisting them were Col. and Mrs. Reynolds Burt and Miss Jeannette Fuqua.

Mrs. Fuqua asked to assist her at the tea table, Mrs. Sidney Cloman, Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, Mrs. John L. De Witt, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Gasser, Mrs. Edward Croft, Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey and Miss Katherine Judge. Assisting were Mrs. Thomas W. Hammond, Mrs. Andrew D. Chaffin, Mrs. Edwin Butcher, Mrs. Joseph D. Patch, Mrs. Ralph R. Glass, Mrs. Thompson Lawrence, Mrs. Alice Carrier and Mrs. Bolivar Buckner.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Dec. 28, 1929.

ALTHOUGH many officers on the station and their families have left Annapolis for the period of Christmas leave to be with members of their families there has also been a large number remaining at their quarters over the holidays. For those who spent Christmas on the station there was much entertainment which consisted mostly of informal at homes both in the afternoon and evening and various dinners.

The outstanding formal event of the holidays however will be the New Year's day reception given by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison, at their quarters. This is an annual event and pos-

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sibly the largest and most enjoyable of all of the delightful receptions sponsored during the year by the Robisons. The hours will be from 4 to 6 o'clock as usual and the guests will be the officers of the station, their wives, the civilian instructors and wives, the regiment of midshipmen and out-of-town guests.

On New Year's Eve, the fourth in the series of dances given by the officer's Club will be held in Mahan Hall, and an unusual number of supper parties have been planned in advance of the event. Also there will be the annual midnight supper dance at the Annapolis Roads Country Club to which many are planning to be present.

Social events of interest on the station during last week were: the tea given by Mrs. W. P. O. Clark and her sister, Mrs. Coleman Rogers at the home of the former on Weems Creek; the dinner given by Comdr. and Mrs. Augustin T. Beauregard in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Philip Snyder, and the bridge party given by Mrs. Harold E. Parker at the Severn Tea Caddy. Her guests played at six tables.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Philip Snyder have issued invitations to two Christmas dinners to be given on the evenings of Friday, Jan. 3, and Jan. 10, at their quarters on Porter Road. The guests will include the members of Capt. Snyder's department and their wives.

Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers entertained at a delightful old fashioned Christmas party at their home on Charles Street on Friday evening, Dec. 27, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Comdr. Clyde Gray West spent Christmas in Annapolis where he joined Mrs. West at their apartment in the Cooper.

Mrs. Barton Wright, who has been spending some time with Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Nixon on Upshur Road, has left Annapolis for New York from where she sailed on Dec. 20 on an Army transport to join her son who is on duty in China.

Mrs. Henry Clark has leased her home at 53 College Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and has taken an apartment at Carvel Hall.

Among those who have left to join their husbands in New York after spending several months in Annapolis during which time the USS Texas was in Annapolis Harbor, are Mrs. Clyde R. Robinson, Mrs. John Graf, and Mrs. James H. Thach.

Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore Woolsey Johnson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a grandson, born to their daughter, Mrs. Henry V. Larom, last week in Baltimore. Mrs. Larom was formerly Miss Mary Craven Johnson.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. B. Austin are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Hospital for Women, in Baltimore.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Coe and two children who have been in China for a tour of duty will arrive in San Francisco on Jan. 8, and will come to Annapolis where they will visit Mrs. Coe's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moss. They will later go to Philadelphia where Lt. Comdr. Coe has been assigned to duty.

NORFOLK, VA.
Dec. 28, 1929.

REAR ADM. WAT TYLER CLUVERIUS, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, was host at a luncheon given on Dec. 19 at the Monticello Hotel following the launching of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey ship, Hydrographer. The luncheon was given in honor of Miss Cecil Lester Jones, daughter of the late Capt. Lester Jones, formerly director of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, who acted as sponsor at the launching. Covers were laid for sixty.

Miss Charlotte Burrage entertained on Dec. 21 at a dinner dance given at the commandant's home in the Naval Base in honor of Miss Creena Beatty of London, England, who is Miss Burrage's guest. There were 25 members of the younger set present who later attended the week-end dance at the Norfolk County Club.

A Christmas ball was given on the evening of Dec. 26 in the History Building in the Naval Base by officers of the Air Station. The dance was for the officers and men of the Air Station and the officers and men of the aircraft squadron Scouting Fleet and their guests.

Comdr. Micajah Boland has issued invitations for a tea-dance to be given on board the USS Florida on Jan. 2 in honor of Miss Jane Patrick, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bower Patrick, one of the season's debutantes. Comdr. and Mrs. Boland's guests will include officers of the ship and their wives and about 80 members of the younger set.

Comdr. and Mrs. Allen M. Cook entertained on Christmas night at the Officers' Lyceum in the Naval Base at a dance given in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Clarice Cook. The guests were received by Comdr. and Mrs. Cook, Miss Cook and Lt. Allen Blow Cook of Annapolis. The guests numbered about 250.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. G. Halpine entertained at a tea given Dec. 22 at their home in Westover Avenue in honor of the host's squadron, the V-6 of the scouting fleet. Mrs. Halpine was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Jenkins, Mrs. N. S. Duggan and Mrs. Charles Will.

Capt. and Mrs. Bower Patrick entertained Dec. 26 at a tea-dance given at their home in the Lyceum in the Naval Base in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Jane Patrick. Music was furnished by the Naval Base Orchestra and those present numbered about 250.

Comdr. and Mrs. H. V. McKittrick were hosts on Dec. 27 at their home in the Ammunition Depot, St. Julian's Creek, at a dinner. Covers were laid for eight.

Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Tennent entertained at dinner Dec. 19 at their home in Portsmouth in honor of Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Brunson. Covers were laid for thirteen.

Comdr. and Mrs. C. F. Howell entertained on Christmas Day at a dinner party given at their home in Larchmont.

Lt. H. S. Ingerson entertained at a dinner of six on Dec. 21 at the Norfolk Country Club preceding the week-end dance. Lt. H. K. Perrill was a host at the dinner party at the club on the same evening when covers were laid for 12.

Lt. Comdr. Julian B. Timberlake who is stationed at Philadelphia arrived on Dec. 21 to spend the holidays with Mrs. Timberlake and their little son who are spending the winter at Virginia Beach with Mrs. Timberlake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jordan.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Luckey have as their holiday guests at their home in the Naval Base, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Putnam and children of Boston. Mrs. Luckey's parents, Comdr. and Mrs. L. G. Peck of Washington, and Miss Katherine Luckey, their daughter, who is a student at Smith College.

Comdr. and Mrs. Micajah Boland are spending the holidays in Washington where they were joined by their son, John Boland, a student of Danville Military Academy.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert W. Perkins of Fort Monroe were the guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Perkins' father, Dr. R. S. Perkins at his home on York St. They were joined by Maj. Kenneth Perkins of Fort Bragg, N. C., who arrived by airplane for the day.

FORT FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

Dec. 23, 1929.

CHIRSTMASTIDE, the gayest and happiest season of the year, was heralded on the Post Wednesday night, Dec. 18, with a beautifully arranged dinner-dance and bridge, over which Dr. (Capt.) Leland O. W. Moore and Mrs. Moore, MC, presided at Headquarters Bldg.

Dancing began at 6:45, to music furnished by the orchestra of the 20th Regiment, U. S. Inf., and continued for an hour, when dinner was served.

Bridge was played afterwards with trophies won by Mrs. James Greenwood, Mrs. T. Blake Kennedy, Capt. Oliver Overmeyer and L. E. Hunt.

Covers were marked for Gen. Charles R. Howland, commandant of the garrison; Col. Jacob Coffin, Col. Henry A. Hanigan and Mrs. Hanigan, Col. Fred E. Buchan and Mrs. Buchan, Col. William R. Taylor, Lt. Col. Alden F. Brewster and Mrs. Brewster, Lt. William J. O'Loughlin and Mrs. O'Loughlin, Lt. John P. Bubb and Mrs. Bubb.

Maj. Frederick H. Petters and Mrs. Petters, Maj. William Pigott and Mrs. Pigott, Maj. S. M. Montesinos and Mrs. Montesinos, Maj. Clyde E. Jump and Mrs. Jump, Maj. Lewis Brown and Mrs. Brown, Maj. Terry P. Bull and Mrs. Bull, Maj. H. E. Hearn and Mrs. Hearn.

Capt. Paul O. Franson and Mrs. Franson, Capt. Vinton L. James and Mrs. James, Capt. A. J. Zerbee and Mrs. Zerbee, Capt. H. K. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Capt. Martin Martin and Mrs. Martin, Capt. Oliver Overmeyer and Mrs. Overmeyer, Capt. Russell H. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, Capt. John Pierce and Mrs. Pierce.

Lt. T. W. Essig and Mrs. Essig, Lt. W. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Lt. Lee Haney and Mrs. Haney, Lt. Walter C. Stanton and Mrs. Stanton, Lt. G. R. Read, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Kieffer and the Misses Staples, Field, Sheehan, Berg and Billsbach, all of Ft. Warren.

From Cheyenne the following guests were bidden: Judge T. Blake Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Marble, Dr. John H. Conway and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood, Miss Celia O'Boyle, Miss Mae Cody, Miss Jessie Jones and Mrs. Charles A. Bristol, and Messrs. Dr. Walter M. Lacey and William O'Boyle.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Dec. 22, 1929.

AS the holiday season approaches the post is gay with all sorts of plans for everyone. The Post Guild is sending out baskets of food, clothing and toys to the needy, and contributions from all have been most generous. A large tree will be held at the Service Club, Dec. 24, when toys and candy will be distributed to the several hundred children of the post. The usual candlelight midnight service will be held at the post chapel Christmas Eve. On Saturday, Dec. 20 the Dramatic Club and Music Club combined to present a Christmas play "When the Chimes Rang," for the children and their parents. Dec. 28 the junior hop will be held at Pope Hall, and with the many boys and girls home for the holidays it promises to be the largest of the year. For the older crowd the gaieties started out with a supper dance at the Hunting Lodge on Dec. 21. The usual Friday night hops are scheduled for Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, with a special dance New Year's Eve.

Mrs. C. R. Huebner was hostess at luncheon at her quarters for several friends Dec. 12. Dec. 13 several lovely dinners were given before the weekly hop. Among those entertaining were Maj. and Mrs. Shekerian and Capt. and Mrs. Parkins, who used the Chocolate Shop to entertain 40 guests. The Engineer officers and their wives enjoyed a lovely dinner at the Officers' Club. Gen. and Mrs. Heintzelman and Col. and Mrs. Byroads were guests of honor at the dinner, and the party later attended the hop.

Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Camp entertained with a beautiful dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Heintzelman before the performance of the Dramatic Club, Dec. 14. Maj. and Mrs. R. Moses, Maj. and Mrs. Sattler, Maj. and Mrs. L. A. Craig, Maj. and Mrs. Connally, Maj. and Mrs. C. Findley were also hosts at dinner that evening. Mrs. Wm. Goodman directed "Seven Women," and Mrs. G. J. Richards presented "Rococo."

A number of the post people are taking advantage of the 10 days' leave during the holidays to visit their homes and friends. Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Huebner are visiting in Louisville, Ky. Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Camp and children have gone to Champagne, Ill.

Mrs. C. H. Findley was hostess at a charming luncheon Dec. 13 at the Chocolate Shop Cafe.

Col. Wm. Morrow has been transferred to New York City for station. Col. Morrow and J. N. Taylor left Dec. 15 by motor for the east. Maj. and Mrs. Monroe Murphy will come from Wichita to spend the holidays with relatives in Leavenworth. Lt. and Mrs. Wm. Saxton and Elaine have arrived from Fort Robinson, Nebr. Ens. Howard Gordon, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gordon will arrive Jan. 1 for a short visit with their parents in Leavenworth. They are en route to the Philippines and China. Lt. Henry Rosendale, U. S. N., will spend Christmas with his parents in the city.

Miss Sherwood, A. N. C., has been the inspiration for several lovely parties prior to her marriage to Capt. Bird Little, U. S. Inf., which will take place Dec. 26 at the bride's home in Creston, Iowa. Miss Julia Grubb will attend the bride at the wedding, and Capt. Carter will act as best man for Capt. Little. Miss Grubb complimented Miss Sherwood with a lovely bridge-dinner at the Chocolate Shop, Dec. 19.

Young Jack Eisenschmidt, son of Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Eisenschmidt, started a long journey Dec. 17 to spend several months in Cuba with Maj. and Mrs. J. J. O'Hare. He was met in New York by Mrs. Armstrong, mother of Mrs. O'Hare, who will accompany him to Havana.

Mrs. D. M. Baere is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Chessman, for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Baxter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Connally.

Mrs. Ray Hill was hostess at luncheon Dec. 18 later taking her guests to the meeting of the Woman's Club at the Y. M. C. A.

Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Rees entertained at dinner before the hop Dec. 20 for 22 guests. Maj. and Mrs. V. Meyer were dinner hosts that evening, as were also Capt. and Mrs. O. B. Abbott. Col. and Mrs. R. Beck have as their week-end guests Maj. and Mrs. Foster of Ft. Riley.

FT. MEADE, S. D.

Dec. 23, 1929.

THE Post Book Club was entertained at a tea on Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, by Mrs. D. R. Rodney. Among the ladies present were the Mmes. Heard, Bingham, Colwell, Isaker, Blankenship, Gocker, Dayhoff, Renshaw, Forsyth, Mobley, Feagin, Peggy and De Lany.

The officers and ladies of the garrison met at the Officers' Club for the semi-monthly bridge on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Lt. and Mrs. Forsyth were the hosts.

Mrs. von Kessler was hostess at a tea on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Officers' Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mitchell, of Rushmore, Minn., who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Renshaw.

Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Duggan entered (Please turn to Next Page)

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PT. MEADE, S. D.

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taimed Maj. and Mrs. Heard and Mrs. McCarthy at dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 6.

Capt. and Mrs. Cameron had as their guests for dinner on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, Capt. and Mrs. Gocker, Capt. and Mrs. Dayhuff and Lt. and Mrs. Forsyth.

Lt. and Mrs. Peagin were hosts at a dinner on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, to Capt. and Mrs. Blankenship.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Straw were the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Hale at dinner on Monday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. R. N. Atwell has returned after spending a short time in Denver.

PT. BARRANCAS, FLA.

Dec. 19, 1929.

UNCHEON for Miss Milne was given at Ft. Barrancas, Tuesday, Dec. 17, when Mrs. H. L. Butler entertained for Miss Sue Estelle Milne, at Ft. Barrancas, whose marriage to Ens. Patrick Henry, Jr., USN, will be one of the interesting nuptial events of next week.

Place cards were for ten at the beautifully appointed table, with its cover of filet lace and embroidery. A green pedestal basket of exquisite pink shaded chrysanthemums tied with pink tulle centered the table and was banked on their side by crystal holders containing pale green tapers. Pastel shades were used in the place cards.

Each guest received as a favor a dainty shoulder corsage of violets. A delicious five-course luncheon was served.

The honor guest was lovely in a new model gown of black crepe fashioned along princess lines with the new uneven hemline and very long. The black was relieved by a beautiful collar and cuff set of real lace.

The officers and ladies of Ft. Barrancas, Fla., are entertaining their service and civilian friends with a dance Saturday evening, Dec. 21. The committee, composed of Capt. J. J. Maher, Lt. J. H. Smith, and Lt. W. F. McKee, have elected to serve punch throughout the dance and coffee and doughnuts at intermission. Music will be furnished by the 13th CA Orchestra supplemented by a few musicians from the local Naval Air Station band.

Capt. and Mrs. Fenton G. Epling will motor to Lake City, Fla., Saturday, leaving about midnight, to meet Lt. and Mrs. George Loupret, of Charlestown, S. C., sister of Mrs. Epling. Lt. and Mrs. Loupret will spend the Xmas holidays at Ft. Barrancas.

Mrs. Fenton G. Epling entertained Miss Sue Estelle Milne at an afternoon bridge Wednesday, Dec. 18. Three tables of guest were invited to share this pre-nuptial courtesy. The guest list included the maid of honor, Miss Frances Robinson, of Wytheville, the bridesmaids and many other close friends of Miss Milne.

The Army Mine Planter "Major Albert G. Jenkins," commanded by Capt. D. B. Nettles, carrying a detachment comprised of Capt. E. A. KinderVater, Lt. F. N. Parsons, Lt. A. S. Baron and about twenty enlisted men and civil service employees left Ft. Barrancas Saturday, Dec. 14, for Forts Dade and De Soto near Tampa, Fla. These two forts together with Ft. Morgan, Ala., have recently been assigned as part of the command of Lt. Col. H. L. Butler principally for the care and preservation of the armament. Ft. Morgan has already been policed by a similar detachment and now, Dade and De Soto are being given a policing. Caretakers will be left at these posts. Frequent visits will be made in order to keep the government property preserved.

Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. KinderVater and Mrs. Baron drove to Tampa where they will join their respective husbands for the return to Barrancas. Two cars were taken for the trip home. The steamer Jenkins will leave for Barrancas Friday, Dec. 20.

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.

Dec. 23, 1929.

ON DECEMBER 12 a no-host party was given by the officers and ladies of the Air Corps Technical School at the Champaign Country Club, Champaign, Ill. The following attended: Maj. and Mrs. Ballantyne, Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Voss, Capt. Philip Schaeferberger, Maj. and Mrs. Goddard, Lt. and Mrs. Laughinghouse, Lt. and Mrs. Evers Abbey, Lt. Fred S. Borum, Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Lt. E. E. Hildreth, Lt. and Mrs. William Souza, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Barl, Lt. and Mrs. Roberson, Lt. Harry Wilson, Lt. James Stowell, Capt. O. S. Person, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Head, Lt. J. A. Madarasz and mother, Mrs. Madarasz, Lt. and Mrs. Salter, Lt. Harold Rivers, Lt. Samuel Carter, Miss Elizabeth Burns, Miss Myrl Murphy.

The following were entertained at dinner by Capt. and Mrs. Nickles in their quarters in Rantoul, Ill., Tuesday night, Dec. 17, preceding the usual weekly bridge party at the Officers' Club at Chanute Field: Maj. and Mrs. Heffernan, Maj. and Mrs. Ballantyne, Maj. and Mrs. Mason, Capt. and Mrs. Voss, Capt. and Mrs. Dye, Capt. Person, Lt. and Mrs. Finley, Lt. and Mrs. Lanagan, Lt. and Mrs.

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Heald, Lt. and Mrs. Roberson, Lt. and Mrs. Souza, Lt. and Mrs. Mull, Lt. and Mrs. Weikert, Lt. and Mrs. Moon, Lt. and Mrs. Messmore, Lt. and Mrs. Scott, Lt. Hildreth, Lt. Fishback.

Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Voss entertained in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Mull, Air Corps Reserve, in their quarters at Chanute Field, on Dec. 16. The guests, besides Lt. and Mrs. Mull, were Lt. and Mrs. William B. Souza.

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH.

Dec. 23, 1929.

THE local chapter of the "Scabbard and Blade," of the University of Utah, recently initiated sixteen new members to its order. Afterwards a banquet was held at "Keeley's" in Salt Lake City. The new honor members were Col. H. C. Price, Capt. P. C. Boylan, Capt. M. L. Craig, Capt. R. C. Snyder and Capt. C. F. Murray. Mr. Howard Price and ten other students of the University of Utah were also initiated.

The Post Ladies Club met for luncheon and bridge recently at the Officers' Club, when Mrs. C. H. Hodges, Mrs. C. H. Karlstad and Mrs. M. G. Browne were the hostesses.

Mrs. M. G. Browne has left for Glendale, Calif., where she will pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Dotson. Capt. Browne left later in time to join them for the Christmas holidays.

Lt. O. D. Wells delivered a very interesting lecture on "Development of Radio Communication" at the Officers' Club preceding the club night function. Mrs. C. H. Karlstad was hostess for the evening. The club rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen and red berries. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. N. E. Waldron and Mrs. R. E. G. Opie.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Morris entertained with a beautiful bridge-dinner for thirty-six guests. The dinner was served in the Mitchells' quarters and, later, the guests were taken next door to the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Morris for bridge. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. N. E. Waldron, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Capt. P. C. Boylan and Maj. H. H. Towler.

Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Bassett and their two children have recently arrived at this post for station.

Lt. J. W. Boone and his small son, Tommy, have returned from a three weeks visit with Lt. Boone's parents in Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Towler and Capt. and Mrs. W. I. Sherwood were joint hosts to eighty-six guests at a very lovely dinner given in the Officers' Club on Dec. 14. Christmas decorations made the club rooms very attractive. Red candles and holly were used on the dinner tables. Following the dinner, everyone attended the hop at the Post Hall.

MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

Dec. 23, 1929.

THERE has been a great deal of entertaining preceding the holidays at Mare Island. Invitations have been issued for a tea dance to be given by the Officers' Club Dec. 27, and New Year's Eve there will be a dinner dance at the club.

Mrs. Charles Lees Brand was hostess at a delightful luncheon followed by bridge at her quarters, Dec. 6.

Miss Frances Huey, daughter of Col. James McE. Huey, was honored Dec. 7 at a tea in the Peacock Court of the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. The affair was given by Mrs. Leland Warren Sweeney, of Alameda.

Lt. and Mrs. Gustave Bowman entertained Dec. 7 with a buffet supper party at their home at the Paul Ray Apartments, Vallejo. The affair complimented Mrs. Carlyle Craig, wife of Lt. Comdr. Carlyle Craig, who is visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. William Leavenworth and Mrs. Hudson Leavenworth entertained with a delightful bridge luncheon at the Casa de Vallejo, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Phillip Willett was hostess to a large number of friends at an attractive bridge luncheon Dec. 11. The affair was given at the Willett home, Quarters K, Mare Island. Mrs. Willett was assisted by her daughters, Miss Eleanor and Miss Marion Willett. There were about 50 guests.

Mrs. Spencer L. Higgins, wife of Capt. Higgins, was hostess at an attractive tea at their quarters Dec. 12. Mrs. Lewis Gilje and Mrs. George Shepard assisted at the tea table. The guests were wives of officers of the medical and dental corps who are stationed at Mare Island.

The naval colony takes a great interest in the Community players, of which Capt. John M. Elliott, USN, ret., is director. Three one-act plays were presented by the group at the Farenholz Theatre, Mare Island, Dec. 12. "The Jade Necklace," which was written by Capt. Ellicot and was one of the plays presented, is a story of navy life. In the cast of this excellent play were: Mrs. Charles Greene, Lt. Comdr. Charles Greene, Miss Eleanor Willett, Lt. Comdr. Henry Gatlin and Capt. Ellicot.

Mrs. Joseph Tartre acted as club hostess for the dinner dance at the Officers' Club, Dec. 13.

Rear Adm. George Laws entertained 16 guests; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross had 14 in their party; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre had 16 guests and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph Tartre, eight.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Travis Moring entertained a group of friends at the Sat-

urday night dinner dance at the Casa de Vallejo, Dec. 14. There were 12 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. William Livingstone of 19 B Street, Vallejo, have as their house guest Mrs. Livingstone's mother, Mrs. F. E. Libenow. Mrs. Libenow has just arrived from the orient where she has spent the past six months with her two sons, Lt. Lewis D. Libenow in Japan and Lt. Comdr. Forrest K. Libenow in Manila.

HOLABIRD DEPOT, MD.

Dec. 23, 1929.

MRS. JAMES FIRESTONE and Miss Margaret Firestone of Harrisburg, Pa., were visitors at the Post on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1929.

Miss Anne Lake, of New York City, was the recent house guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Wright.

Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer, and family, motored to New York, on Friday, Nov. 29, 1929, to attend the West Point-Notre Dame football game.

Mrs. Alice Elliott, of Fayetteville N.C., is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Lepper.

Mrs. James C. Brown, and Mrs. James E. Boush, were hostesses at the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge held at the Officers' Club, Thursday, Dec. 5, 1929. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. Arthur E. Danielson, and Mrs. Carl H. Withrell.

Lt. John A. Holder, QMC, reported for duty Dec. 3, 1929. Lt. Holder recently returned to the States from a tour of duty in the Philippine Islands.

Lt. and Mrs. John A. Holder are visiting relatives in Augusta, Ga. Lt. Holder left his station on Dec. 10, on a thirty days' leave of absence.

Col. and Mrs. John D. Long, Cav., were the recent house guests of Capt. and Mrs. John H. Healy, Cav. Col. Long was en route from his last station, the Philippines Islands, to his new station, Headquarters 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. H. L. Laubach, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. James R. Hill.

Mrs. J. R. Hill, Mrs. Franz J. Janits, Mrs. John Healy and Mrs. R. S. Sears, were hostesses at a mixed bridge held at the Officers' Club, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1929. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. Ransom G. Amlong, Maj. Herbert J. Lawes, Mrs. Alfred B. Denniston and Capt. Walter C. Thee.

A Christmas celebration will be held at the Officers' Club, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, 1929, by the Sunday School children. Chaplain J. Monroe Stick, will be in charge of the entertainment.

A New Year's Eve Dance will be held at the Officers' Club on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1929.

Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer, will be at home to the officers and ladies of the post, on New Year's day, from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

Dec. 23, 1929.

L. AND MRS. ELVIN H. BURGER and son, Tommy, who were en route to Chilkoot Barracks, spent several days as the guests of friends at Vancouver Barracks.

Among the informal affairs given in their honor was a dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Yeats at their quarters. A tea was given by Mrs. C. Birkett Ferenbaugh at her quarters to which were invited a group of Mrs. Burger's friends between the hours of four and five-thirty and the buffet supper at which Capt. and Mrs. Fred S. Byerly complimented Lt. and Mrs. Burger at their quarters at their quarters to which they invited ten of Lt. and Mrs. Burger's friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Burger motored from the garrison to Seattle where they sailed Dec. 11 for Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska. Mrs. Mary Strain and Miss Jane Strain will return to the Garrison from Seattle to spend the Christmas holidays with Captain and Mrs. James F. Strain and family.

The Vancouver Barracks Evening Bridge Club held its monthly meeting at the Service Club on Dec. 21 at 8 o'clock with Maj. and Mrs. Graham W. Lester, Capt. and Mrs. Claire E. Hutchins and Lt. and Mrs. William North as hosts.

Arthur L. Benedict, Jr., returned to the Garrison Dec. 10 from San Francisco, where he has been attending Drews School, preparatory to entering Annapolis, to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Benedict.

The members of the Vancouver Barracks Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. John W. Wadman on Dec. 17 at 2 o'clock.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Babbitt and Lt. and Mrs. James C. Horne were joint hosts at a dinner given at the Evergreen Hotel on Dec. 21, at 6:15.

Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and daughter, Marjorie, left San Francisco, where Lt. Smith has been a student at one of the schools at the Presidio for two months, and motored to Los Angeles where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They will return to San Francisco for the football game and will also visit Yosemite Valley before returning to Vancouver Barracks for duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Craig, since their arrival in Honolulu from British Columbia, have taken a cottage at Waikiki Beach. Mrs. Craig who will be remembered as Mary Elizabeth Van Way, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Van Way, before her marriage to Capt. C. F. Craig, on Nov. 6 at Vancouver, Wash., has many friends in Honolulu and Schofield Barracks made during her visit to her

CE Orders Published

ORDERS and Regulations, CE, USA, Chapter V—Navigable Waters, together with changes since date of compilation, has been published.

RECOMMEND PURCHASE

Favorable action by the Navy Department on H. R. 7256 has been made. This bill provides for the purchase by the Navy of two buildings at Tutuila, Samoa, now owned by the Enlisted Men's Club.

These buildings, the Enlisted Men's Clubhouse and the movie pavilion of the station were built at the expense of the club, and the purchase by the Navy would allow the upkeep to be borne by the appropriation allotted to the Bureau of Yards and Docks, instead of that for the recreation of enlisted men which is insufficient for the purpose.

As the buildings are on Government ground and are serving a purpose necessary to the Navy, it is believed that they should be purchased by the Navy.

brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Van Way, Jr., of Schofield Barracks, during the early part of this year, who have been glad to welcome her return to the Islands.

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

Dec. 24, 1929.

PREPARATIONS are under way and the various committees are working diligently on the Christmas entertainment which will be given on Christmas afternoon at the Red Cross Building in the Navy Yard. The festivities include a play in which some of the children will take part. Santa Claus and a tree with presents for all of the children of officers and enlisted men connected with the station.

Lt. W. Dale Quarton, Construction Corps, USN, and Mrs. Quarton, recently entertained informally at their home in Bremerton with an evening of music, after which supper was served.

Capt. Lee S. Border returned recently to his home in the Navy Yard after spending a month in the East on official business and visiting in New York, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Norfolk.

Maj. Theodore A. Secor, USMC, has reported for duty as the relief of Maj. Julian P. Willcox, USMC. Maj. Secor and his family will occupy the quarters vacated by Maj. and Mrs. Willcox.

Due to the inclement weather, bowling has become a very popular sport lately. On Dec. 9, a large group of officers and their wives from the station and the ships in port enjoyed the bowling at the Enlisted Men's Club in the Navy Yard. Several small informal suppers followed the bowling.

Mrs. F. T. Armstrong, who has been the guest of Lt. Comdr. Victor S. Armstrong, MC, and Mrs. Armstrong at their quarters in the Navy Yard for the past month, left on Dec. 9 for a visit in California before returning to her home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Capt. Nathan E. Landon, USMC, and Mrs. Landon, entertained with a small dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary on Dec. 11 at their quarters in the Navy Yard.

On Dec. 12, Mrs. W. Dale Quarton was hostess at a charmingly appointed small tea at her home in Bremerton.

One of the most attractive dinners given aboard ship this season was the one on Dec. 13, at which Capt. Frederick J. Horne and Mrs. Horne were hosts in Capt. Horne's cabin aboard his ship, the USS Saratoga. Dinner was served at small tables, each table carrying out a different color scheme in its appointments. Following dinner, the guests enjoyed the movies in the ward-room some of which were especially interesting as they showed the Saratoga in action.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier entertained on Dec. 18 at the Commandant's Quarters in the Navy Yard with a dinner of charming appointments in honor of Capt. U. R. Webb, MC, USN, and Mrs. Webb; Capt. and Mrs. Webb have just come to the station where Capt. Webb commands the Naval Hospital.

Complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Webb also was the dinner given at the Commissioned Officers' Mess in the Navy Yard on Dec. 19 by Capt. Middleton S. Elliott, MC, USN, and Mrs. Elliott. Their guests included thirty officers and their wives of the Medical and Dental Corps attached to the station.

On Dec. 15, Comdr. Theodore H. Winters and Mrs. Winters were hosts at an informal dinner followed by an evening of bridge at which covers were laid for twelve.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lyell S. Pamperin were hosts at a charming dinner on Dec. 21 at their quarters in the Navy Yard. Covers were laid for 15.

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CONSTRUCTION of additional quarters, barracks, stables and hospital at Ft. Eustis is urged in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Bland, of Virginia, in whose district the post is located. Mr. Bland's bill would authorize appropriations for that work as follows: Quarters for officers, \$550,000; quarters for noncommissioned officers, \$234,000; barracks for enlisted men, \$925,000; stables, \$15,000; hospital, \$185,000; and other construction, \$481,500.

In a letter to Chairman James of the Military committee, Mr. Bland says: "It developed recently that it is contemplated to remove the garrison from Ft. Eustis and retain it only as a place for the storage of the guns and with a small force of caretakers to look after them. This action it seems follows the recent action of the President in incorporating approximately 7,000 men of the Air Force in the establishment of 118,000 men so that it became necessary to demobilize other units of the service, as a result of which I understand that it is claimed by the War Department that the housing program as at present authorized will take care of the Army."

"I hope," Mr. Bland said, "that notwithstanding the action of the Department the improvements will be authorized and the garrison will be retained."

Compiles Data.

Mr. Bland forwarded a nine page memorandum to Representative James entitled "Statement on improvements for Ft. Eustis." It sets forth a number of representations and assurances that the fort would be retained and permanently improved, and asserts that it has been recognized as necessary to national defense.

The conclusion of the memorandum under the heading "Strategic Importance of Ft. Eustis" follows:

Ft. Eustis is one of the most important posts in the service because of its strategic position and also for military training.

1. Its extensive area provides necessary facilities for long distance ranges against land and water targets. Firing from the sub-post at Camp Wallace, a 25,000 yard range can be obtained to the point of the peninsula called Mulberry Island on the Fort Eustis reservation. This range is entirely over water or uninhabited Government land. Firing from the same point ranges of indefinite length can be obtained against water targets in the James River, Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic ocean.

2. It is close to Fort Story, to which troops can be sent for further firing on water targets.

Storage Facilities.

3. It has 23,000 feet or more of standard gauge storage track providing storage for all railway artillery, guns and material which the Ordnance Department will be prepared to furnish for some time.

4. It has 8,000 feet or more of standard gauge firing track at Camp Wallace and ample space for spurs, sidings, etc., to various gun positions which may be needed for future developments.

5. It has steel towers connected by subterranean and submarine cable with necessary telephone connections for a terrestrial fire control system.

6. It has temporary machine shops to meet emergency conditions during the war.

7. It is close to Newport News, with its large ship-building plants which gives the fort geographical advantages in the matter of skilled labor.

8. It has concrete and hard surfaced roads connecting the fort with Fort Monroe, Newport News, Yorktown, Richmond, Washington and points north and south and with the railroad station at Lee Hall, affording easy communication with all parts of the country, and particularly points to the north and south on the Atlantic seaboard.

Good Roads.

9. It has several miles of concrete, gravel and slag roads in the fort.

10. A light-draft inland water route from the fort in Warwick River and a draft of 20 or more feet in the James River affords convenient water facilities.

111 Enlistments in 15 Days

New Orleans (Special).—The United States Army Recruiting Office, announced that the New Orleans district, which includes the entire States of Louisiana, and the southern half of the State of Mississippi, had received 111 applications for enlistment during the first 15 days of December, of which number 78 were enlisted after successfully passing the required examinations. These figures set a new high mark for enlistments in the district.

11. It has railroad connections with the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, so that material and supplies can be placed in storage tracks and alongside of warehouses within the fort and can be delivered to the ship-side with proper pier facilities.

12. Its proximity to the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe affords an excellent opportunity for the students at that school to study the problems of railway artillery.

13. Its proximity to the aviation activities at Langley Field and Hampton Roads Naval Base affords an opportunity for training at all of those important points and the utilization of their facilities in training at Fort Eustis.

Admirable Location.

14. Its proximity to Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Army Base, Norfolk, Va., Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va., Newport News Shipbuilding Plant, Langley Field, Yorktown Fuel Oil Station, and Yorktown Navy Mine Depot makes it admirably located.

15. Its location at the approximate center of the whole Atlantic Coast makes it easy to move the railway artillery north or south to any threatened point on the entire Atlantic seaboard.

16. The Fort has been established at a cost of more than twelve or thirteen million dollars, which can be adequately provided with permanent facilities at an additional cost of about two and a half million dollars, whereas if abandoned facilities will have to be provided at other places at a cost equally as great as is necessary to build permanent structures necessary at this place, while on the other hand, the salvage value of the plant would be small if the plant were disposed of.

17. This fort is located in the center of an area which has figured in every war in which this country has been engaged except the Mexican War, noted:

(a) It is located within 8 miles of Yorktown, where the British surrendered in 1781.

Historic Area.

(b) It is located within 15 miles of Hampton Roads, which was occupied by British troops in the War of 1812, which was the scene of the great naval engagement between the Merrimac and Monitor in 1862, which was the scene of the movement of troops and ships in the Spanish-American War, and where troops and munitions were shipped in the World War second only to New York, the whole area being an armed camp.

(c) It is located within eight miles of Yorktown where the Navy had its rendezvous during the World War.

(d) It is located within less than 50 miles of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay the defense of which is essential to the protection of the National Capital and vast centers of population such as Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Petersburg.

(e) It is so conveniently located that railway guns may be rapidly moved to New York and all northern cities for their protection, and to the south for the protection of that coast. There is no other point on the coast which affords more expeditious communication with the entire Atlantic seaboard.

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Ft. Sam Houston (*Special*)—Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach, commanding the 2nd FA Brigade, has been ordered to proceed about Jan. 19 to Ardmore, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okmulgee, and McAlester, Okla., for the purpose of conferring with Reserve Officers and inspecting Organized Reserve headquarters and activities at those places. Capt. C. R. Lehner, FA, plans and training officer of the 2nd FA Brigade, will accompany him.

Gen. Rockenbach and Capt. Lehner have also been ordered to make a similar trip to Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth.



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Financial Digest

ATTENTION has been directed of late in financial circles to the cement industry as a result of increased prices following the downward trend of the last few years. The G. M. P. Murphy Co. in a recent bulletin review the progress in this field over the last eight years.

Extracts from the Bulletin follow:

Coming just at the time when business in general felt most doubtful about the morrow, the increase has been interpreted to mean primarily that another industry has come to the realization that price cutting is not always the cure for excess capacity.

The cement business is not one in which the investing public has participated very generally; the corporate form has tended rather to be one of smaller units comparatively closely owned. There is some indication that the pressure of conditions in the industry is gradually changing this. The earnings record of International Cement Corporation would seem to point to the logic of combinations of plants geographically diversified so that the corporation as a whole will not be dependent on conditions in a single market.

Weddings

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with palms and foliage plants creating a background for the pedestal basket of chrysanthemums on either side. The United States colors on flag staffs made a vivid touch of color and emphasized the military idea, and the colors were lavishly shown elsewhere in the hall, with the Christmas evergreens used in an artistic fan-shaped arrangement at doors and windows. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Elaine Dickerson sang a bridal number.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a very lovely gown of white satin in a straight line model in the new long mode, fashioned cleftless. Her veil of embroidered net was in cap effect, caught to the hair low in the back with a half-circlet of orange blossoms. The satin gown was untrained, and the long veil swept far below the hem in the back and at the sides, giving a most graceful effect. Her flowers were white chrysanthemums.

Miss Frances Robinson, of Wytheville, Va., bridesmaid, was charming in a faille silk taffeta in apricot shade, made very decollete with long wasted effect and bustle back formed of a huge bow of the same shade. She carried pink carnations. Her hat was of silver lace and her hose and slippers matched her gown.

The junior bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Milne, worn an artistic gown of orchid taffeta, and pink hat trimmed with a blue velvet bow. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink rose buds.

Midshipman W. T. Henry, brother of the groom, was best man, and acting as ushers were Lt. C. S. Cloud, Ens. C. S. Wakeman, Lt. Cusper, Ens. Frank Turner and Ens. Smith, all of the United States Navy, and Lt. W. F. McKeek, USA.

Full dress uniforms were worn, with swords, and as bride and groom turned from the altar, swords flashed out, forming the military arch under which they passed.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Milne.

Maj. Jacob Meyers announces the marriage of Miss Belle Nelson, the daughter of Mrs. Gordon Nelson, Hopkinsville, Ky., to Lt. Samuel R. Griffith, 2nd, US Marine Corps, son of Mr. Henry F. Griffith, of Pittsburgh, was solemnized in the Church of the Good Shepherd of Rosemont, Pa., at 5:30 p. m., Dec. 21.

Miss Nelson is the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Cyrus S. Radford, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. Jacob Meyers announces the marriage of her daughter, Amelia, to Mr. Jackson A. Lahn, on Thursday, December 19, 1929, at New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lahn will be at home after January 2 at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

More than 200 guests attended the marriage of Miss Marjorie Dickie of San Mateo, Calif., to Lt. Col. Joseph Marius Scammell, Inspector General, Fortieth Division, at the Congrega-

Federal Recognitions

THE following have been accorded Federal recognition as officers of the National Guard in their respective States:

Col. W. R. Wright, Cav., N. Y., chief of staff, 27th Div.

Lt. Col. H. Anderson, FA, N. Y., assistant chief of staff, 27th Div.

Majors—I. E. Farington, Inf., Calif.; T. B. Davis, Inf., Md.; F. T. Leilich, Inf., Md.; A. R. Perkins, Inf., Ky.; C. G. Frost, CE, Mass.; W. B. Randall, CWs, La.

Captains—H. L. Akridge, MC, Ga.; P. R. Brooks, Inf., Tenn.; F. E. Hart, Inf., Ill.; G. S. Miller, Inf., Res., Ohio; M. E. Carr, Inf., Mich.; S. J. England, FA, Okla.; W. A. Guimondson, FA, Utah; F. S. Land, QMC, Ala.; C. M. Knox, AC, Conn.; D. H. Owen, CE, Idaho; G. D. Preston, FA, Utah; R. Clover, Inf., Calif.; J. J. Greenlaw, MC, D. C.; E. W. Lancaster, FA, Mass.; H. L. Phillips, FA, Wash.; L. G. Sherman, AC, Wash.; H. F. Stauffer, Inf., Pa.; D. Handler, FA, N. Y.; W. M. Aubrey, CE, Nev.; H. W. Butler, Inf., Ill.

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Chaps.—E. T. Ferris (Capt.), Me.; J. F. Splinter (1st Lt.), Ws.

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tional Church at San Mateo on Saturday evening, December 21. The bride is a charming young lady from the Peninsula region with a host of friends in the bay region. The groom is a member of the staff of Major General David P. Barrows, commanding the Fortieth Division. He has been a member of the California National Guard for more than twenty years, serving on the Mexican border in 1916 and in France with the 91st Division. He is a graduate of the University of California and of the Staff and Command School at Leavenworth. Major Reed E. Cherrington, chaplain of the Fortieth Division, officiated and Colonel John U. Calkins, Jr., chief of staff, attended the groom. After a short honeymoon in the South, Colonel and Mrs. Scammell will make their home on the peninsula where the Colonel is an instructor at the Montesuma School for Boys.

son, FA, Ill.; G. A. Wendell, CAC, N. H.; R. B. Arnold, Inf., Mont.; A. F. Conley, Inf., Pa.; C. Gardner, Inf., Ohio; D. Adams, Inf., N. Y.; J. S. B. Johnson, QMC, Miss.; G. J. Springer, Inf., La.; S. W. Davis, Cav., Ida.; G. R. Font, Inf., Ohio; W. A. Watkins, FA, Ga.; H. E. Gilmore, AC, Calif., R. J. Kleinbub, FA, Ind.; E. P. O'Connor, Cav., Mich.; C. C. Rushing, CE, Fla.; C. J. Sault, Inf., Mass.; W. F. Stephen-son, Cav., Ia.

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Line Officer Exam

THE Bureau of Navigation has announced that it desires that the promotion examinations of Line Officers of the Class of 1927 be completed prior to July 1, 1930. Accordingly, the orders for examination will be issued prior to April 1, 1930, and the necessary papers and question will be forwarded from the Department during early April. The assignment of dates for the examinations will be fixed by the unit commanders in accordance with the operating schedule and with the Bureau's desire that the examinations be completed before July 1.

In connection with the examination of Line Officers the Naval Examining Board requests that Nautical Almanacs for the past three years be retained during the current calendar year for use in those examinations.

Against Olympia Memorial

THE Navy Department has given an unfavorable recommendation on H. R. 1204, a bill to provide for the bringing of the USS Olympia to Washington and setting it up as a memorial to the men and women who served the United States in the war with Spain. Upon reference to the Bureau of the Budget the Department was advised that the expenditures contemplated under the bill were not in accord with the financial program of the President.

It was estimated that an outlay of \$25,000 would be necessary to remove the vessel to Washington, and to clean, paint and put it in proper shape. An additional cost of 10 or 12 men would be necessary permanently to care for the vessel if established as a memorial.

Legislative Programs

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retired soldiers.

2. To readjust pay of warrant officers and retired enlisted men.

3. Better living quarters for Army Personnel.

4. Army retirement after twenty-five years.

5. Amendment to Emergency Officers' Retirement Bill.

The following resolutions have been endorsed and passed by the V. F. W. National Encampment in reference to the Navy.

1. To prevent the sale and destruction of the U. S. S. Olympia.

2. Hospitalization for Fleet Naval Reservists.

3. Hospitalization for retired men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

4. A Navy second to none.

The V. F. W. Encampment has gone on record as endorsing recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Pay Board, whereas the Inter-Departmental Pay Board which convened in April to harmonize the pay schedule of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service has recommended that the Congress increase the pay of the entire personnel of these branches of the Government Service. Therefore, be it resolved by the thirtieth National Encampment, V. F. W. of the U. S. that we endorse recommendation made by the Inter-Departmental Pay Board and instruct the National Legislative Committee to work in harmony with the various veterans' organizations to bring about favorable action at the current sessions of the National Congress whereby the same percentage of increases recommended in the case of officers be extended to include all of the enlisted grades.

"National Defense"

1. Adequate National Defense.
2. Adequate National Air Defense.
3. Conscription of all National Resources. A bill has been introduced into the Congress providing for conscription of man power in time of war or National Emergency and this bill does not at the same time provide for the conscription of labor and capital but the statement is made that separate bills will be introduced to draft labor and to draft capital, and whereas the introduction of these separate bills will permit the politicians in Congress to pass the one drafting the service men and possible the one drafting labor, but defeat or postpone the passage of the bill to draft capital, and the only fair and just way is to pass a universal draft bill that will provide for the conscription of all three-service men, labor and capital in time of war or national emergency.

Infantry School Policies

THE Chief of Infantry has recently announced the policy for selecting Infantry officers for recommendation to attend the Special Service Schools for the 1930-31 course. The policy differs from previous policies, mainly, as concerns the Infantry School. The previous requirement which prevented lieutenants with dependents from attending the Infantry School unless they drew at least \$80.00 commutation of quarters is modified so as to require applicants of less than 10 years' service, who have dependents, to certify that they can meet the expenses which are involved in attending the school.

The previous requirement that officers selected for the Advanced Course must be eligible to go to the Command and General Staff School is no longer applicable. Officers with 11 or more years service are now eligible to attend this course. The allotment of officers for the Company Officers' Course is increased from approximately 80 to 145 students and the Advanced Course is decreased from approximately 80 to approximately 50 students.

The policy has been forwarded to Corps Area Commanders for distribution within their commands. Some of the memorandum is identical with the general policy governing attendance and quotas at Special Service Schools as approved by Secretary Hurley and published in the Dec. 7 issue of the Army and Navy Journal. Following are those portions of the Chief of Infantry's memorandum which carry out that policy and elaborate with special reference to that branch.

C. of I Memorandum.

There will be approximately 145 Infantry officers recommended to attend the Company Officers' Course and approximately 50 to attend the Advanced Course.

To make this information available to pending candidates, there will be prepared annually in the office of the Chief of Infantry a statement of living costs at Ft. Benning, Ga., together with a statement of rentals at Columbus, Ga., which will be furnished Corps Area Commanders coincident with requests for their recommendations for officers to attend the Infantry School.

In every instance where an officer of less than ten years' service is recommended for a course at the Infantry School he will be required to state in writing to the effect that he is familiar with the cost of living conditions incident to his attendance at the Infantry School, and that he will be able to meet the additional expenses involved as indicated above, with the further proviso that such application is approved by the regimental or post commander together with a statement from the regimental or post commander that in his opinion the officer in question can afford to assume the added financial responsibility.

The Tank School.

There will be approximately 50 Infantry officers recommended to attend the Tank School course. Selections may be made from all grades, preferably from the grade of lieutenant, and those without dependents.

In addition to qualifying Infantry officers as instructors in tank tactics and technique, and as commanders of tank units, a motor transport course has been incorporated as part of the Tank School course established at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., for the purposes of training Infantry officers in the maintenance and operation of motor vehicles, as well as to assure that the Infantry may be kept abreast of the development and progress now taking place in motorization.

The Signal School.

There will be approximately 30 Infantry officers recommended to attend this course. Selections will be made from first and second lieutenants. Candidates must have had a technical education and must state, in their applications for attendance at the school, that they will not apply within four years after graduation for transfer to any other branch of the Army.

The selection of Infantry officers for recommendation to attend other Special Service Schools will be limited as indicated below:

For the Cavalry School, approximately 2.

For the Field Artillery School, approximately 4.

For the Engineer Corps School, approximately 0.

For the Coast Artillery Corps School, approximately 0.

For the Air Corps Tactical School, approximately 4.

For the Marine Corps School, ap-

Conditions At Benning

ACCOMPANYING the policy of selecting Infantry students to the Special Service Schools, a statement of the living and housing conditions were forwarded to Corps Area Commanders for distribution. The statement is here quoted:

In order to acquaint all concerned with the living and housing conditions as they will probably prevail at Ft. Benning, Ga., for students attending the 1930-31 courses at the Infantry School, the following information is furnished:

All bachelor officers will be quartered on the Post.

All officers with dependents will have to live in Columbus, Ga. (approximately nine miles).

A recent survey of the housing conditions at Columbus, Ga., show the rental situation to be as follows:

(a) There will be at least 20 houses at \$30.00 to \$35.00 rental per month.

(b) There will be at least 40 houses at \$45.00 to \$50.00 rental per month.

(c) Other houses ranging from \$50.00 to \$90.00 rental per month.

Other usual monthly expenses are estimated as follows:

Officers Club (no initiation fees) dues \$3.00

Athletic and recreation dues (includes Dramatic Club, Athletic Tickets)20

Incidental expenses (amusements, tobacco, toilet articles, barber, etc.) 15.00

Instructional matter and equipment 1.00

Laundry 8.00

Childrens school 2.00

Transportation 10.00

Total miscellaneous expenses approxi-

mately \$39.20

For officers on commutation in Columbus, Ga., the following should also be considered:

Cook \$25.00

Ice 5.00

Milk 6.00

Commissary 20.00

Post Exchange 50.00

Total \$106.00

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Based upon the above figures it is believed lieutenants of over five years service can live within their pay and allowances by practicing normal economy.

Lieutenants of less than five years service with strict economy can live within their pay and allowances, but for the sake of financial security should figure on exceeding that allowance by approximately \$25.00 dollars per month.

Each officer in submitting his written application to attend the Infantry School must state that he is acquainted with the conditions as set forth above and that he will be able to meet the expenses involved.

Each regimental or post commander must state, by indorsement, on each

proximately 1.

These officers will be selected by the Chief of Infantry with a view to their assignment at a later date to duty as instructors at the Infantry School, or for other specific assignment.

For the Chemical Warfare School, approximately 2. These officers will be selected by the Chief of Infantry from among those assigned to duty in the vicinity of the station of the school, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

For L'Ecole Superiore de Guerre, approximately 1. The officers recommended for this course will be especially selected by the Chief of Infantry. No officer will be recommended who is not a graduate of the Infantry School and of the Command and General Staff School. The attendance of Infantry officers at the Ecole de Guerre is dependent upon branch allocations made by the War Department.

For the French Tank School, approximately 2. These officers will be selected by the Chief of Infantry from graduates of the Tank School with a view to their assignment at a later date to duty as instructors at that school, or for other specific detail.

For Civilian Educational Institutions, approximately 7. These officers will be selected by the Chief of Infantry with a view to their assignment at a later date to duty as instructors at the United States Military Academy, The Infantry, and The Tank School.

Application for attendance at these schools must be submitted through regular channels to The Adjutant General of the Army.

Bills in Congress**Senate Bills Passed**

S. 2740, An act providing for the advancement of Commander Richard E. Byrd, USN, retired, to the grade of rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy.

Bills Introduced in Senate

S. 2707, Mr. Shortridge, to authorize the President to appoint Le Roy K. Pemberton a first lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, USA.

S. 2740, Mr. Swanson, providing for the advancement of Comdr. Richard E. Byrd, USN, retired, to the grade of rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy.

Master Sgt. Retires

Ft. Wadsworth (Special).—Mstr. Sgt. Lane Arrington, Hq. Co., 16th Inf., with commendations from his command for long and exemplary service, has been placed on the retired list.

Sgt. Arrington served nine enlistments with three regiments—the 10th and 22nd Infantry (two terms each), and the 16th Infantry (six consecutive terms). All his discharges bear an "Excellent" character rating.

He has served in Alaska, Panama, on the Mexican border, and in France. The Mexican Border Service and Victory Medals were awarded him.

application, if same is approved, that in his opinion the officer in question can afford to assume the financial responsibility incident to attendance at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

These conditions are set forth in order to afford the junior officers of Infantry an opportunity to attend the Infantry School as soon as practicable under existing policies, by removing the requirement, which has previously existed, that no Infantry officer with dependents could attend the course at the Infantry School who drew less than \$80.00 per month rental allowance.

This memorandum is in no way to be construed as requiring an officer to assume financial obligations which he cannot properly meet; rather it is continuing the same protective policy for the individual officer, but removing the physical barrier of a definite rental allowance, and making it discretionary (in so far as an application is concerned) for each individual Infantry officer.

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Army Nominations

JUST before the Congress recessed for the holidays the following army nominations were sent to the Senate for confirmation:

To Be Lieutenant Colonels

Maj. A. R. Chaffee, Cav. from Dec. 13.

Maj. E. W. Wildrick, FA, from Dec. 16.

To Be Majors

Capt. H. F. Kramer, Inf., from Dec. 13.

Capt. C. P. Evers, Inf., from Dec. 16.

To Be Captains

The following first lieutenants to be captains:

T. J. Koenig, AC, from Sept. 4.
L. M. Hester, Inf., from Sept. 8.
C. W. Hoadley, CWS, from Sept. 11.
H. McP. Woodward, Jr., CWS, from Sept. 14.

F. E. Kauffman, FA, from Sept. 15.
W. L. Claxton, CAC, from Sept. 16.
C. P. Chapman, Inf., from Sept. 16.
D. C. Burnett, Inf., from Sept. 19.
G. Gardner, AC, from Sept. 19.
A. C. Kincaid, AC, from Sept. 19.
E. P. Earle, Inf., from Sept. 20.
R. W. Bryant, Inf., from Sept. 24.
W. B. Smith, Inf., from Sept. 24.
O. H. Prizer, Inf., from Sept. 25.
B. B. Vail, Cav., from Sept. 26.
L. W. Motley, AC, from Sept. 29.
W. L. Sherfey, Inf., from Oct. 1.
T. F. Joyce, Inf., from Oct. 2.
W. B. Cochran, Inf., from Oct. 2.
B. M. James, FA, from Oct. 2.
O. O. Niergarth, AC, from Oct. 2.
P. H. Camp, Inf., from Oct. 3.
R. A. Carter, FA, from Oct. 5.
T. E. Mahoney, Inf., from Oct. 8.
J. Hunt, FA, from Oct. 8.
F. S. Ross, Inf., from Oct. 13.
F. A. Hollingshead, CA, from Oct. 19.
P. C. Wadlers, Inf., from Oct. 19.
S. M. Brabson, Inf., from Oct. 20.
E. H. deSaussure, Cav., from Oct. 20.
V. W. Wortman, CAC, from Oct. 22.

J. F. Brinson, Inf., from Oct. 23.
E. P. Lukert, Inf., from Oct. 23.
E. T. Hayes, FA, from Oct. 25.
A. B. Hicklin, FA, from Oct. 27.
C. K. Kramm, Inf., from Oct. 31.
C. W. Fiske, Cav., from Oct. 31.
C. H. Farish, Inf., from Nov. 2.
C. D. Overfelt, Inf., from Nov. 3.
J. A. Smith, Jr., FA, from Nov. 4.
R. N. Ott, AC, from Nov. 5.
G. V. Studdiford, Inf., from Nov. 7.
W. B. Walters, FA, from Nov. 9.
J. Notestein, Inf., from Nov. 12.
R. H. Knapp, FA, from Nov. 13.
H. J. Guernsey, FA, from Nov. 13.
M. B. Durrette, Inf., from Nov. 13.
J. G. Brackinridge, FA, from Nov. 16.
F. G. Brink, Inf., from Nov. 16.
E. J. Bond, Inf., from Nov. 16.
G. Proctor, Inf., from Nov. 19.
F. H. Kohlross, CE, from Nov. 20.
G. T. Rowland, OD, from Nov. 20.
A. F. White, Inf., from Nov. 21.
R. H. Larkins, Inf., from Nov. 24.
H. L. Vitzthum, SC, from Nov. 27.
L. C. Bizzell, Inf., from Nov. 28.
M. M. Pharr, FA, from Nov. 28.
G. F. Herbert, Inf., from Nov. 29.
J. V. Gagne, Cav., from Nov. 29.
C. B. Lee, Inf., from Dec. 1.
J. C. Browne, QC, from Dec. 1.
J. B. Lord, FA, from Dec. 2.
J. McD. Robnett, Cav., from Dec. 2.
P. J. Atkinson, FA, from Dec. 3.
F. N. Mallory, Inf., from Dec. 5.
E. R. Shugart, Inf., from Dec. 7.
U. W. Holly, Inf., from Dec. 7.

To be First Lieutenants

The following second lieutenants to be first lieutenants:

O. M. Barton, FA, from Sept. 4.
B. Furuholman, FA, from Sept. 8.
C. P. Summerall, Jr., FA, from Sept. 10.

T. G. McCulloch, FD, from Sept. 11.
L. H. Rodieck, AC, from Sept. 14.
J. H. Stadler, Jr., Cav., from Sept. 14.
L. C. Friedersdorff, FA, from Sept. 15.

L. C. Barkes, Inf., from Sept. 16.
J. L. Hitchings, AC, from Sept. 16.
K. C. Strother, Inf., from Sept. 18.
G. A. Millener, Inf., from Sept. 19.
D. F. Healey, Jr., FA, from Sept. 19.
G. H. Steel, AC, from Sept. 19.
R. A. Baker, Inf., from Sept. 20.

F. S. Kirkpatrick, FA, from Sept. 23.
G. W. Vaughn, FA, from Sept. 24.
P. Cooper, Inf., from Sept. 24.
L. K. Ladue, Cav., from Sept. 25.
R. Pulsifer, Inf., from Sept. 26.
L. C. Berry, Cav., from Sept. 29.

O. P. Bragan, Inf., from Oct. 1.
R. J. McBride, Inf., from Oct. 2.
C. W. Van Way, Jr., Inf., from Oct. 2.
H. D. McHugh, Inf., from Oct. 2.

W. H. Bertsch, Jr., FA, from Oct. 2.
G. J. Reid, FA, from Oct. 3.
E. H. White, AC, from Oct. 5.
J. W. Clyburn, FA, from Oct. 5.

D. G. Erskine, FA, from Oct. 6.
A. D. Mead, Jr., Inf., from Oct. 8.
A. H. Tubbhahine, Jr., FA, from Oct. 8.

C. H. Ruyer, Art., from Oct. 8.

Personals

Christmas holidays with Capt. A. M. Goldman, who is on duty with the Organized Reserves.

Mrs. Philip Allen Payne, wife of Capt. Payne, USA, entertained at her home on Dec. 12, forty members of the Marthe Marquis Circle of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A holiday scheme was used in the decorations. After the luncheon a delightful program of music was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. James G. Field, widow of Capt. James G. Field, Medical Corps, USN, and daughter, Miss Laura Katherine Field, have gone to Dallas, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. John Field, and her sister, Mrs. Whitfield Harral.

Col. and Mrs. Weston P. Chamberlain entertained at dinner Dec. 20 at the Carlton Hotel in Washington in honor of the Governor of the Panama Canal and Mrs. Harry Burgess. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Albert E. Truby, Col. and Mrs. William N. Bispham and Col. and Mrs. Samuel J. Morris.

Seventy-five Army and Navy officers were guests of Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows, commanding the Fortieth division and his staff at a Christmas dinner and party at the Unity Club in Berkeley Saturday evening. Following the dinner the Fortieth Division Players presented a short military drama. Among the guests were Maj. Gen. Hines, commanding Ninth Corps Area, and Adm. Laws, of Mare Island; Adj. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt, of Sacramento, attended the dinner. The committee handling the affair included Lt. Col. Edward V. Orr, chairman; Capt. Allard Calkins, Allan Watts, James Wales and Lt. Charles Harlan.

Maj. and Mrs. Reed B. Cherrington entertained the officers of the Fortieth Division staff and their ladies at a buffet luncheon at their Palo Alto home prior to the West Point-Stanford University football game. Maj. Cherrington is chaplain of the staff of Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows and acting chaplain at Stanford University.

Urge Defense Department

(Continued from First Page) tional defense. They have exhibited animosity toward each other in war and in peace. This has prevented and will continue to prevent effective co-operation.

Therefore, I regret that the President did not make a most obvious application of the general principles he laid down and did not cite as an instance of departmental reorganization the wisdom of consolidating our defense forces and our defence activities under a single department of National Defense, with a single Cabinet officer, with a brain big enough and a heart broad enough, to stamp out these petty jealousies and envies, and to compel hearty and efficient cooperation in training for war and in defending our shores and our rights and our ideals in time of war. The logic of this course is so compelling and the economies to be accomplished so large and the results to be achieved so desirable that we may be sure that the subject will not down, but will rise more and more frequently until that which is manifestly right will be an accomplished fact.

R. C. Cameron, FA, from Oct. 10.

P. A. Pickhardt, Inf., from Oct. 13.

G. P. O'Neill, Inf., from Oct. 17.

O. de la Rosa, Inf., from Oct. 18.

W. O. Eareckson, AC, from Oct. 19.

W. L. Coughlin, FA, from Oct. 19.

W. T. Sexton, FA, from Oct. 20.

H. C. Burgess, from Oct. 20.

F. B. Stevens, Inf., from Oct. 22.

R. A. Ellsworth, FA, from Oct. 23.

G. E. Wrockloff, Jr., FA, from Oct. 23.

J. E. Macklin, 2d, Inf., from Oct. 24.

R. W. Gibson, AC, from Oct. 25.

F. R. Keeler, CAC, from Oct. 27.

C. E. Hart, FA, from Oct. 31.

K. N. Decker, FA, from Oct. 31.

G. A. Ford, CAC, from Nov. 2.

E. A. Chazal, Inf., from Nov. 3.

T. A. Jennings, FA, from Nov. 4.

R. D. Graves, Inf., from Nov. 5.

R. Graves, Inf., from Nov. 6.

M. E. Smith, Jr., Inf., from Nov. 7.

Medical Corps—To be Majors

T. B. Collins, from Sept. 18.

W. C. Cox, from Oct. 30.

F. V. Kilgore, from Oct. 30.

J. F. Lieberman, from Nov. 3.

C. M. Reddig, from Dec. 15.

Dental Corps—To be Major

D. S. Lockwood, from Dec. 11.

USMC Bill

(Continued from First Page) major generals in the Marine Corps, an addition of two for the line and one for the staff.

Promotion to major general of the line will be by selection, the provision of promotion by seniority being stricken out by another amendment. Further change was made in the section providing for the board of general officers which will prepare the promotion lists, and the eligible lists for the heads of staff departments. The number of officers to sit on the board was reduced from nine to seven, and it was provided that a regularly appointed head of a staff department should not vote on any officers for the eligible list of his department.

The stipulation in the original bill restricting those eligible for appointment to the head of staff departments to officers holding permanent appointments in the departments in which the vacancies occur, is taken out and selection is to be made from all colonels on the eligible list.

In its final form, the bill provides for the reappointment in the line of all officers holding permanent appointments in the staff departments, thus expediting the act of August 29, 1916, under which no officers have been appointed permanently in the staff department since that date. However the two officers holding permanent appointments as brigadier general in the staff were excluded from this transfer.

The probationary period of all second lieutenants, excepting appointees from the Naval Academy is extended to three years at the end of which a professional examination must be suc-

Honor. Mrs. Easterbrook

Ft. Sam Houston (Special).—A memorial window, presented by Supt. W. R. Bradley on behalf of the Sunday School, was dedicated in the post chapel here to the memory of Mrs. Fannie Easterbrook, wife of the retiring Chief of Chaplains. Chaplain and Mrs. Easterbrook were stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in 1927.

cessfully passed. Those who pass and the appointees from the Naval Academy are promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, while those who fail are honorably discharged with one year's pay.

Stricter physical requirements are necessary for promotion. An officer must be pronounced physically fit for duties in the field as well as for duties at sea by a marine examining board before he may be promoted.

Rearrangement of the distribution in the ranks of officers is also affected. There is an increase in the number of major generals, and a decrease in the number of brigadier generals, from six in the line and three in the staff, to five in the line and two in the staff. Colonels are increased from 33 to 41, and there is a large increase in the number of lieutenant colonels, due to the greater need for officers in this rank in the modern organization of the Marine Corps. The number is almost doubled, going from 44 to 82. The strength in the rank of major is raised from 124 to 153, while the number of captains is decreased from 329 to 306, and the number of first and second lieutenants is decreased from 478 to 425.

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